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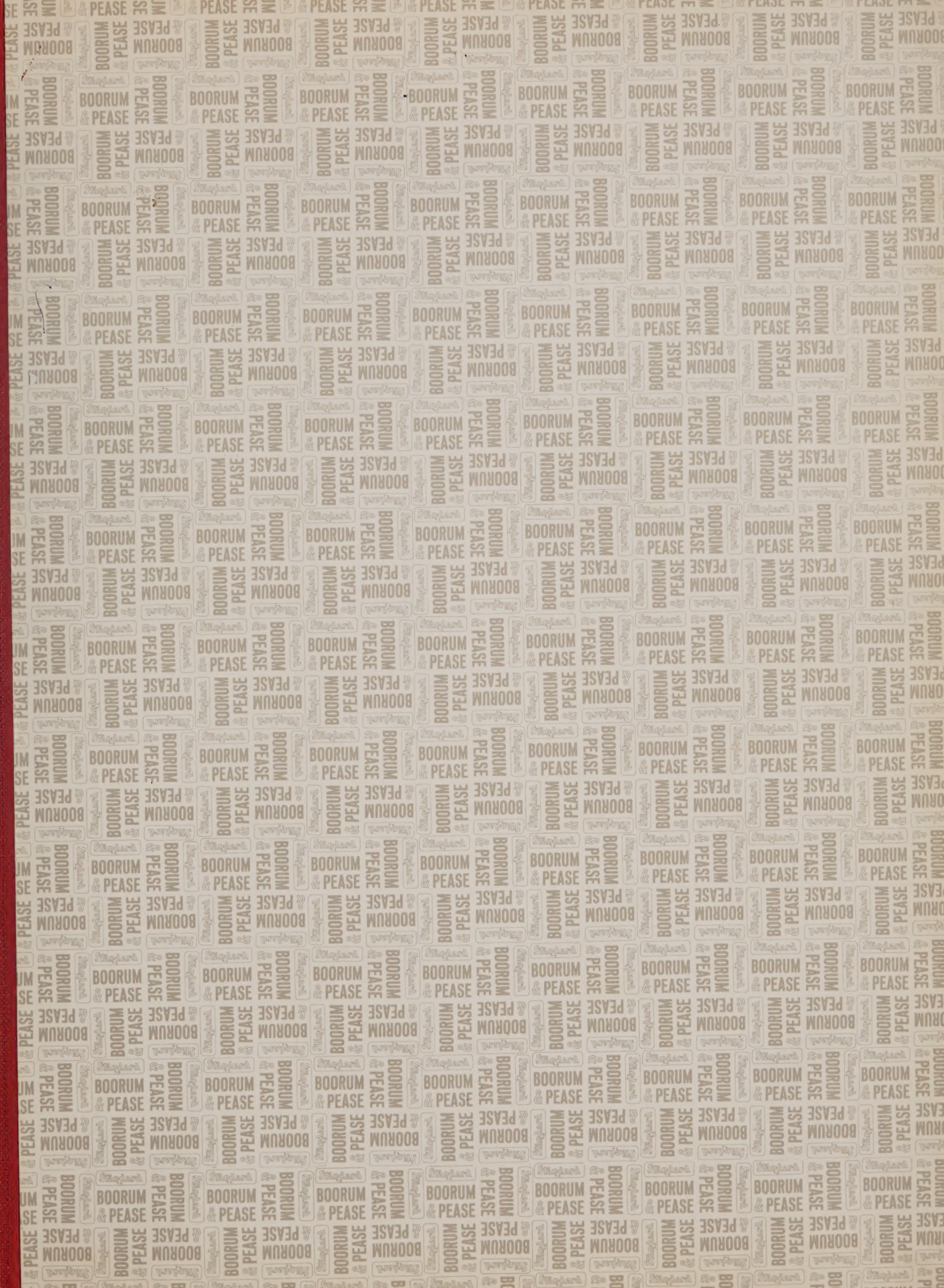

Wellesley Monthly Meeting
# of Friends

Wellesley, Massachusetts

Minutes and Reports

January 1970 - December 1973

Wellesley Monthly Meeting met following Meeting for Worship on Sunday, January 11, 1970. Over fifty people were present. In the absence of Thomas Waring, Martha Corneel served as Clerk, and she opened the meeting by reading the Fourth Query. The minutes of the December meeting were read, corrected and approved.

A request has come from Penelope Turton that Wellesley Meeting appoint two representatives to serve on the steering committee of the Friends' Good Friday Witness for Peace on Boston Common which will take place this year on March 27th. There was much interest in supporting this, and Homer Franck, Patricia Johnson and Althea Walton were approved to serve.

Ruth Hoge announced the program for Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn on Sunday, January 18th at 1:30. The Meeting appointed Ruth Hoge and Edwin Hinshaw to serve as our Representatives. Members were also encouraged to make plans to go to Yearly Meeting to be held at the Taft School, Watertown, Connecticut June 26th to July 1, 1970.

Norman Landstrom, Treasurer, reported that $5500 has been contributed by 33 families so far to meet this year's budget.

Frederic Corneel, Chairman of the Committee on Ministry and Counsel, recommended that the Meeting accept Perry Norton and his wife Shirley Baldwin Norton into membership in the Meeting and their children - John Christopher, Steven Arthur, Heidi and David Allan - as Junior Members, and this wqs warmly approved by the Meeting. Allan and Dorothy Eister and Jane Burgess were appointed to welcome them. Concern was expressed that we were not allowing the customary month's waiting period before final action in this matter, but it was agreed to waive this, because ~~[illegible]~~ we had been apprised of the Norton's request at our November business meeting and members had thus been given time to express their feelings. From now on, applications for membership will be turned over directly to the Committee on Ministry and Counsel, which will make its recommendation at the same time that the application is first presented to the Meeting. Then we will wait a month before final action.

Frederic Corneel announced that Maurice Blum has offered to lead a sensitivity training group for approximately twelve people starting the second week in March. If many more than twelve people show interest, we may be able to secure an additional leader. There was some discussion on the type of discussion groups which should be offered possibly for February. It was felt that there was value in both voluntary groups and assigned groups which include everyone. Ministry and Counsel will make further plans.

Allan Eister gave a report on the newly organized Black Ecumenical Commission of the Massachusetts Council of Churches. Black churches feel they have a mission which can renew the whole church. We are asked to contribute, as a Meeting, to the fund of $35,000 per year for five years which will finance this new venture, in addition to the amount we regularly give to the Massachusetts Council of Churches through Salem Quarterly Meeting. The Finance Committee recommends that the Meeting appropriate

$100 out of our budget for this purpose this year, and the Meeting approved.

Lewis Wright reported on the most recent achievements of Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries and their financial situation. Individuals have bought CMM notes in the past to finance their housing rehabilitation work, but now they are encouraging churches to invest some of their capital funds in these notes. Finley Perry, Chairman of the Finance Committee, offered the opinion that such an investment may not be "good" in the usual money-making sense, but that perhaps the Meeting should buy some to accomplish a worthwhile social purpose. The Meeting urged the Finance Committee to recommend an amount to be so invested.

Mary Kay Kamath, Chairman of the Religious Education Committee, announced plans for parents meetings to be held on Sunday evenings February 1st and 8th.

Elizabeth Conant, Chairman of the Committee on Peace and Social Concerns, urged people to respond to her letter requesting funds for the support of William Franz. She invited members of the Meeting to meet with Congresswoman Margaret Heckler at her office on January 13th, and she announced that she hopes to invite some Black Panther women to speak to the Meeting on February 1st.

Sylvia S. Perry
Recording Clerk

Wellesley Monthly Meeting met on Thursday, February 13, 1970. Thomas Waring, Clerk, opened the meeting by reading the Twelfth Query. The minutes of the January meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Ruth Hoge reported on Salem Quarterly Meeting, held at Lynn on January 18th, at which some time was spent in hearing about the new Black Ecumenical Commission to which we are asked to contribute.

Robert Hillegass, Recorder, gave his annual report. We have gained six new members and lost one, making a total of 138 members, of which 57 are male, 81 female and 54 junior members.

Norman Landstrom reported for the Peace and Social Concerns Committee on the well-attended meeting held at the Meeting House on Sunday, February 8th at which members of the Black Panther Party spoke. He announced a meeting planned for Friday, February 27th on Castro's Cuba to be held at St. Andrew's Church in Wellesley but sponsored by our Meeting. The speakers will be Russell Johnson of the American Friends Service Committee who has recently visited Cuba and Professor Ernesto Blanco, a Cuban exile. Charles Myers will be moderator, and William Strong, who has just come home from cutting sugar cane in Cuba will also be present. Norman Landstrom also told us that William Franz is beginning to work with Edwin Hinshaw among young people in the Yearly Meeting. He may also do some work at Westport Meeting, and he is spending some time with our own Young Friends.

Jane Burgess reported that she and Allan Fister have welcomed the Norton family into the Meeting.

Valeska Ginouves said she would keep the Meeting informed on further developments in connection with the legal problems of the Black Panthers. Elizabeth Gulick urged us not to hide behind "pious statements of non-violence", but to seek actively to change the underlying reasons for the Panthers' fears of repression.

Theodora Waring reminded Friends to return the questionnaires sent out by the Nominating Committee, so that the Committee will know which jobs various people would like to fill next year.

Harold Hoge, Chairman of the Hospitality Committee announced that the Executive Committee of Friends General Conference would like to meet in Cambridge on April 10th and 11th. This will involve about 35 people, and Wellesley members will be asked to help with meals and overnight hospitality. The Meeting approved of our assisting in this matter, and various members volunteered to help.

A Certificate of Removal has been received from Newtown Monthly Meeting in Pennsylvania on behalf of Virginia Adair Zavelle and her son David Adair who wish to transfer their membership to our Meeting, with David being recorded as a Junior Member. The Meeting approved, and Martha Corneel, Elsie Landstrom and Sylvia Perry were appointed to welcome them.

Shirley Norton of the Religious Education Committee reported on the parents' meetings held on February 1st and 8th. Response was excellent, as about 43 people attended one or the other of the meetings. It is recommended that another meeting be held of parents with Young Friends to discuss the same questions together. The Committee would like some help in building some equipment. They are concerned over problems with the Junior High group and hope to meet with the parents soon.

A report on the annual meeting of Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries was given by several members who attended.

Patricia Johnson told of the planning discussions of the Steering Committee for the Good Friday Peace Witness. They have decided to give it a Christian emphasis this year, rather than as ecumenical as in the past. They would like to call on Young Friends to help with mailing out the flyers and also to serve as Overseers for the Witness.

Shirley Norton expressed her concern at the restlessness in Meeting for Worship caused by latecomers, who have been unusually numerous and late recently. Various suggestions were made for improving the situation.

Sylvia S. Perry

Recording Clerk

Wellesley Monthly Meeting met on Thursday, March 12, 1970. Thomas Waring, Clerk, asked Elizabeth Conant to read a selection from the Bible to open our period of worship. She chose the 139th Psalm. The minutes of the February meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Treasurer Norman Landstrom reported that he has received $6,647.27 in contributions so far this year toward our budget of $9500 ($9400 plus $100 for the Black Ecumenical Commission). This leaves about $2850 still to be raised. $595 has been contributed by individuals for the support of William Franz. $222 more has been taken from the budget of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee for this purpose, and this must be replaced. $100 has been given to the Meeting by the parents of a young man who has attended our Meeting, in appreciation for help that some of our members have given to him this year. Norman Landstrom suggested that we put this money in the Ministry and Counsel Emergency Fund, and the Meeting approved.

Finley Perry, on behalf of the Long Range Planning Committee, asked that the Meeting approve adding $200 to our original appropriation so that Mr. Goodell, the architect who prepared plans for a possible addition to the Meeting House, might receive the full amount of $2000 which was originally intended for this purpose. The additional appropriation is required, because the Committee spent $200 for an estimate of building costs. It was approved that this matter be taken care of through our capital fund. On behalf of the Finance Committee, Finley Perry recommended that the Meeting invest $3000 of our capital funds in short term notes of the Concord Square Trust to help finance the housing rehabilitation work of Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries. There was general of this as being an appropriate use of our money.

In response to a concern expressed by Jane Burgess at our September Monthly Meeting that we contribute a payment in lieu of taxes to the Town of Wellesley, the Finance Committee has determined that no other churches in the town do this. After considerable discussion, the Meeting decided to follow the policy of the other churches. Many Wellesley residents felt that they were happy to support the churches by their individual taxes. Other people felt that the separation of church and state is still a valid principle, and that we should make more of an effort to contribute to the town in other ways.

Althea Walton, on behalf of the Steering Committee of the Good Friday Peace Witness, announced the details for March 27th on Boston Common and asked for volunteers to serve as Overseers. As many members as possible were urged to participate.

Elizabeth Conant, Chairman of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee, told of the increased activities of William Franz among young people in the Boston area as well as at Westport Meeting. She announced a meeting on the subject of Cuba to be held at the Meeting House on Tuesday, April 7th with Russell Johnson and William Strong. This will not be open to the public and will give our members a chance to discuss the situation there more freely without the interruptions encountered at the public meeting held on February 27th. There was discussion of the film on the life of Martin Luther King, Jr. to be shown on March 24th at many theatres all over the country. Frederic Corneel volunteered to obtain tickets for us at the Cinema in Framingham.

Lewis Wright, Chairman of the House and Grounds Committee, brought up the matter of buying a carpet for the Meeting Room. The Meeting encouraged him to proceed with the purchase, feeling that the many advantages it would bring outweigh the large expenditure.

Elizabeth Gulick told of the plans for a discussion meeting on Friends' Response to Violence in our Society to be held on Friday, March 20th. Allan Fister will open the meeting by giving briefly his thoughts on the roots of present-day violence. We will then break up into small groups to discuss problems in the ghetto, led by various resource people. Thomas Waring will close the meeting by telling of his experiences in dealing with the neighborhood surrounding Cambridge Friends School.

Frederic Corneel, Chairman of the Committee on Ministry and Counsel, led a full discussion on the conclusions reached at the small dinner meetings to discuss the Goals of Wellesley Meeting. All appreciated the opportunity of getting to know each other better. Needs were expressed for deeper friendships. There was a feeling that social concerns are personal concerns, and that deeper relationships are built as we work on things together. There was a strong desire for a more spiritual basis for the messages in Meeting for Worship, but it was felt also that we must not judge messages too critically, as different types appeal to different people. Perhaps more adult education in the area of Bible study or the study of other inspirational literature can help. Perhaps study groups can siphon off our more intellectual concerns and free our spirits for more meaningful worship. Most people, especially newcomers, appreciate the warmth and friendliness they find at our Meeting, but we need more substance than just being sensitive to one another.

The Committee on Ministry and Counsel was requested to plan facilities for reading and meditation both before and after Meeting for Worship.

Sylvia S. Perry
Recording Clerk

Wellesley Monthly Meeting met on Thursday, April 9, 1970 with Thomas Waring, Clerk, presiding. Martha Gordon opened our time of worship by reading a selection from Philippians, Chapter Four. The minutes of the March meeting were read, corrected, and approved.

Theodora Waring, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, read the names suggested by the Committee to serve as Officers and Committee members of the Meeting for 1970-71. She spoke of the great difficulty in getting people to serve on the Quarterly Meeting Arrangements Committee. The Meeting approved the Nominating Committee Report, which follows these minutes, except for Quarterly Meeting Arrangements. This problem was postponed for further discussion later in the evening.

Treasurer Norman Landstrom spoke of the request from the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee for more funds to meet their budget, which is in danger of not being met this year. Wellesley Meeting has contributed $2000 to the Yearly Meeting this year, and our own budget still needs $2200 to meet its goal, so that any further gift to the Yearly Meeting seems out of the question. Individuals were reminded that our fiscal year ends May 31st.

Lewis Wright, Chairman of the House and Grounds Committee, encouraged people to volunteer to work around the Meeting House on Saturday, April 18th. He discussed again the question of fire protection measures which should be taken for the Meeting House. His conversations with building and safety inspectors have brought out many complications and attendant expense, but it is apparent that we are in violation of safety codes and that steps need to be taken to improve the situation. The Meeting instructed Lewis Wright to consult with engineers, investigate the most suitable ways to come into compliance with the law, draw plans, and report back to us.

Frederic Corneel, Chairman of the Committee on Ministry and Counsel, announced that the bedroom at the top of the stairs on the second floor of the Meeting House will be set aside for a meditation room before and after Meeting for Worship. The next Monthly Business Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 10th following Meeting for Worship. Maurice Blum and Edwin Hinshaw will lead a sensitivity training group for four Sunday evenings, May 31st through June 21st. There will be a series of small dinner meetings in May to discuss how to deal with conflict. Margery Wood asked for hostesses to volunteer. A study group will start meeting on Sunday mornings at 9:30 before Meeting for Worship. The group will choose its own subject.

Valeska Ginouves reported for the Peace and Social Concerns Committee on the plans for another Vietnam Moratorium to be held on April 15th. She reported that our friend Richard Boardman will have to enter prison next week for draft refusal. Apparently the courts are beginning to prosecute draft cases again after a long delay. She also mentionned other civil liberties trials, about which we should be concerned.

Ruth Hoge announced that Salem Quarterly Meeting will be held in Framingham on Sunday, May 17th. There will be a work project and a sharing of our State of Society Reports.

It was decided to postpone until next month our full consideration of the question of our relations with Salem Quarterly Meeting. Theodora Waring, Jane Batista, Martha Corneel and Finley Perry were appointed to bring information to our next Monthly Meeting to help our members understand our dissatisfactions and come to a decision as to what we should do.

Frederic Corneel read the State of the Society Report prepared by him with the approval of the Committee on Ministry and Counsel. There was general satisfaction with the feelings expressed therein as representing the true situation in our Meeting this year, and a discussion ensued of our relations with the younger generation. The Meeting approved the Report, and a copy of it follows these minutes.

Sylvia S. Perry

Recording Clerk

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Officers and Committees 1970-71

Clerk	Margery Wood
Assistant Clerk	Lewis Wright
Treasurer	Norman Landstrom
Recorder	Willis Bussard
Secretary	Ruth Satterthwaite
Librarian	Martha Gordon
Assistant Librarian	Robert Johnson
Newsletter	Elsie Landstrom
Auditor	Duane Batista

Ministry and Counsel

Werner Heider, Chrmn.
Jean Bussard
Allan Eister
Virginia Hillegass
Sanjiv Kamath
Norman Landstrom
Manlius Sargent
Sylvia Perry
Suzanne Tillinghast
Margery Wood, ex off.

Social Concerns

Valeska Ginouves, Chrmn.
Sheila Elion
Robert Johnson
Barbara Mohr
Paul Nash
Carl Ollivier
James Schaadt
Althea Walton

Religious Education

Ruth Hoge, Chrmn.
John Bartholomew
Jane Batista
Edwin Hinshaw
Mary Ellen Neave
Shirley Norton
William Walton

House and Grounds

Rudman Ham, co-Chrmn.
Hallie Wright, co-Chrmn.
Caroline Axten
Camelia Ciocca
Benjamin Gary
Albert Ginouves
Scott Mohr
Alexander Zavelle

Hospitality

Martha Corneel, Chrmn.
Harold Hoge
Mary Kay Kamath
Ardena Manahan
Ruth Satterthwaite
Elizabeth Schaadt
Dorothy Welford
Charlotte White

Finance

Finley Perry, Chrmn.
Martha Gordon
Thomas Kennedy
Herbert Elion
Homer Franck

Nominating

Elsie Landstrom, Chrmn.
Frederic Corneel
Dorothy Eister
Martha Gordon
Thomas Waring

Wellesley Clergy	Allan Eister Edwin Hinshaw
Young Friends	Marilyn Bever Edwin Hinshaw
Cooperative Metropolitan Min.	Sylvia Perry Lewis Wright
Meeting Arrangements	Jean Bussard
Yearly Meeting Finance	Charles Wood
Yearly Meeting Nominating Comm.	Dorothy Hinshaw
Quarterly Meeting Arrangements	Theodora Waring

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

State of Society Report

Spring 1970

During the past year Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends has been engaged in a process of self-examination. This was prompted in part by dissatisfaction with Meetings for worship which to some appeared to demonstrate an insufficient spiritual commitment and a lack of care and concern for others. This self-examination has been beneficial to us and has improved our common worship which lies at the heart of our Meeting.

During the course of this examination we have become increasingly aware of various factors that tend to pull us apart: Wellesley Monthly Meeting covers a large geographic area including many communities. As a result the Meeting does not face up to local civic problems nor do members have the frequent contacts and shared concerns of neighbors. A large number of our members and attenders are neither birthright Friends nor have they been with us long. Therefore, to a large extent, we lack a common tradition. For many of us the problems of our society--peace, race relations, the distribution of wealth--have become personal problems to which we respond in very different ways. The "generation gap" tends to separate younger friends from older ones.

The Meeting has responded to these challenges with an effort to create a better community. Under the guidance of a former member we had a series of sensitivity training sessions last May which opened to those who participated a view of how much closer a relationship among members might be possible and a similar series of sessions is planned for later this Spring. Small dinner discussion meetings with changing participants on the nature of our worship and the goals of our meeting have served to enlarge and deepen acquaintance and understanding among members. A chess group, a play reading group and a hiking group have been formed. The nominating committee has made efforts to involve new members and attenders in the function of the Meeting. A sensitive Clerk and an excellent monthly newsletter have contributed to making us more aware of the activities and interests of other members.

It is clear however that the strengthening of community spirit is only a beginning. We are continuing to consider the problems of how we can work toward better worship together and toward more effective social action.

As to the first of these problems, while there is recognition that social, ethical and personal concerns often have a religious basis, many members suspect that the quality of our meeting for worship and of our individual spiritual lives might be improved through study and discussion of the bible and other religious literature and through an effort to become more aware of Quaker principles and traditions.

In the field of social action some feel that the Meeting's principal function is to help each member strengthen the spiritual foundations of his life, and that on this basis each member should deal with those social problems of particular interest to him. They are concerned that if the Meeting as a whole attempted to deal with social problems it would lead to division in the Meeting and thus interfere with common worship. Without denying the existence of this risk, many feel that common action in the social area would give needed support to members who may be discouraged in facing issues alone, would further strengthen our feeling of community and deepen our spiritual life together. In the past the Meeting has successfully worked its way to a concensus on action in the social area: the support of an individual, not a member of the Meeting, who worked with high school students in making them more aware of problems relating to peace and the draft; the offering of "hospitality" to draft resisters; the investment of funds in a church group supporting low income housing renovation; the transmission of funds for medical aid in Vietnam in violation of Treasury regulations; even the decision earlier this year to defer erection of a new Meeting House involved an implied agreement that the need for funds in matters related to social problems is such that a commitment to a building program should be undertaken only if truly essential. We are probably the stronger for having reached these decisions together.

How the Meeting can achieve a deeper spiritual basis and can act more effectively in the social area are continuing problems. We regret that we have not done more in these areas during the past year. But we have a lively Meeting willing to change and to experiment. We are deeply grateful to have the Meeting and welcome the opportunity to work together on these problems as Friends in every meaning of that word.

Wellesley Monthly Meeting held a called Meeting for Business immediately following Meeting for Worship on Sunday, May 3, 1970 to consider our response to President Nixon's escalation of the Vietnam War into Cambodia and the resumption of bombing of North Vietnam.

Thomas Waring, Clerk, spoke of the concern of Barbara Cummings of Cambridge Meeting that all Friends Meetings should immediately communicate their concern to the President, who is himself a Friend. Various suggestions were made, and there seemed to be a fairly unanimous feeling that a letter from the Meeting as a whole should be written today, emphasizing our moral and religious opposition.

A committee consisting of Elizabeth Conant, Valeska Ginouves, Scott Mohr, James Schaadt, and Thomas Waring was entrusted to convey our feelings without the need for further approval by the Meeting. Copies of the letter will be sent to the Wellesley *Townsman*, to other local papers, and possibly to President Nixon's home meeting in West Whittier, California. Members were urged to write similar individual letters on their own, which could be of a more political nature, if desired, and Elizabeth Conant, Chairman of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee, read a list of suggestions on other actions to take.

Sylvia G. Perry
Recording Clerk

MINUTES OF THE WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

May 10, 1970

The Wellesley Monthly Meeting met immediately following Meeting for Worship on Sunday, May 10, 1970. Thomas Waring, Clerk opened the meeting by reading an excerpt from Elizabeth Fry's Journal. The minutes of the April Business Meeting and the called Meeting for Business held on May 3 were read, amended, and approved.

Thomas Waring read the letter to President Nixon which was written and sent last week from Wellesley Friends Meeting. Elizabeth Conant reported on the results of contacts with local newspapers and Shirley Norton told of our offer to help the Friends World Committee in their effort to get in touch with Friends Meetings all over the world in regard to action in the current crisis.

Elizabeth Gulick introduced three Wellesley College girls who are involved with the student strike action against expansion of the war. Gail Richardson spoke of how the attitude of the strikers has changed from the strike as a symbol of opposition to a more positive action involving all other community groups, churches, etc. They hope to overcome the alienation between generations. We are invited to various workshops at the College which will be carried on daily during the next two weeks. The emphasis will be on students and community working together. The Meeting approved that the Peace and Social Concerns Committee maintain a liaison with the student strikers. Kim Neave suggested that a member of Ministry and Counsel keep in touch with this effort to assure that our activity maintains its religious and moral emphasis over and above the political aspects.

Theodora Waring reported on discussions held by the Committee appointed in April to examine our relations with Salem Quarterley Meeting. There is interest in other Monthly Meetings in the Quarter in getting together once or twice a year for fellowship outside the official Quarterly Meeting structure. The question comes down to whether we should put more effort into Quarterly Meeting or whether we should just quietly avoid naming representatives. It was decided that from now on, we will simply name representatives whenever there is someone who wants to go. Ruth Hoge announced the program for the next Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Framingham next Sunday, May 17. It was decided to appoint Valeska Ginouves and Frederick Corneel, since they indicated an interest in going, with Kim Neave and Ruth Hoge as alternates.

Representatives to this summer's sessions of New England Yearly Meeting were appointed as follows: Allan and Dorothy Eister, Marilyn Bever, Dorothy Hinshaw and Sylvia Perry.

A Certificate of Removal has been received from St. Louis, Missouri Monthly Meeting on behalf of William Upton and Kathryn Althea Volland Walton and their children Ralph Westlake, Dale Wade and Susan Diane who wish to transfer their membership to our Meeting. The children wish to come in as full members. The Meeting expressed its approval and appointed Samuel and Jane Burgess and Barbara Hillegass to welcome them.

Thomas Waring read a letter from Ellen Stern, a member of our Meeting who is presently studying in Seattle, Washington, requesting our Meeting to oversee her marriage on June 18, 1970 to Edward Warren Duffield at North Dartmouth Meeting House where her parents now reside. Some members expressed reservations about the short time involved, not allowing us time to investigate properly, especially when we do not know the bridegroom. Ellen has suggested that we work through the Committee on Clearness of University Friends Meeting in Seattle and accept their approval as our approval. Elsie Landstrom and Harold Hoge were appointed a committee of inquiry to get in touch with Friends in Seattle.

Norman Landstrom, Treasureer, reported that we are still $1200 short of reaching our budget, which should be met by May 31.

Thomas Waring announced the sessions of Friends General Conference to be held at Ocean Grove, New Jersey in June and a weekend of training in non-violence to be held at Woolman Hill, May 29-31. He reminded Friends that he is prepared to authorize members' children to receive money from the Equalization Fund to enable them to attend Yearly Meeting. Other announcements were made relative to activities Friends may take part in,in opposition to present national policies.

At the close of the Meeting, Frederic Corneel spoke hopefully of the positive life-giving results that may result from the current national crisis. He expressed hope that we can remain open and ask "What does God require of us" at this moment?

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING

May 24, 1970

Wellesley Monthly Meeting held a called Meeting for Business on Sunday, May 24, 1970, immediately following Meeting for Worship to consider the mat ter of Ellen Stern's marriage to Edward Warren Duffield. Margery Wood acted as Clerk in the absence of Thomas Waring. The particular minute regarding this matter from the May 10 Monthly Meeting was read to remind Friends of the circumstances.

A letter has been received from William Matchett, Clerk of University Friends Meeting in Seattle, Washington saying that their Committee on Clearness sees no obstacle to approval of the marriage. Their action was taken following a phone call from the Committee of Inquiry*to William Matchett whose wife, Judith, serves on the Clearness Committee. The Committee is satisfied that Seattle has done as thorough a job as we would have done in investigation and recommends that Wellesley Meeting approve our oversight of this marriage and that we appoint Charles and Margery Wood and Elizabeth Gulick to serve as overseers, as Ellen requests. They also recommended that a Friend from North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting where the wedding is to take place be appointed in addition. Due to uncertainities over whether all these people can be present at the marriage, the Meeting appointed Sylvia Perry to serve as an additional overseer. The Committee approved these recommendations and asked the Acting Clerk to notify Ellen Stern, the University Friends Meeting and the North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of our decisions.

*Consisting of Harold Hoge and Elsie Landstrom

MINUTES OF THE WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

held at the Meeting House on June 11, 1970

Wellesley Monthly Meeting met on June 11, 1970. The meeting was opened by Marjorie Wood, Clerk, with a quotation from an epistle by George Fox. The minutes of the business meeting on May 24 and the called meeting on May 10 were read, corrected, and approved. The subject of minute contents and the periodic reading of minutes as they are taken during business meetings was discussed, but no firm conclusions were reached.

The Clerk announced that a removal certificate had been received from the Cambridge Meeting for Manlius Sargent, and that its acceptance was recommended by Ministry and Council. The meeting approved this recommendation and Theodora and Thomas Waring and Hallie and Lewis Wright were appointed as a welcoming committee.

The treasureer's report was read by the treasurer, Norman Landstrom and his recommendation to transfer $1,500 to the reserve fund for major repairs was approved, as was the report. Elizabeth Gulick presented a request for funds from the Orchard Park Day Care Center in Roxbury and a donation $250 was approved as a special budget item. Marjorie Wood read a request from Friends Witness for Peace for funds, and a $15 donation to that organization was approved. Shirley Norton presented a request from Friends World Committee for $35 to help defray the expenses of telegrams sent to all Yearly Meetings on the occasion of the President's dispatching of troops to Cambodia. Marjorie Wood reported receipt of a form letter from the State Department in response to our letter to President Nixon on the same subject.

Theodora Waring presented an invitation from the Framingham Meeting to Wellesley Meeting to worship, picnic, and swim with them sometime in July or August, the date to be selected by Wellesley Meeting. Wellesley Meeting gratefully accepted this invitation and chose July 19 as the date. The hospitality committee was asked to notify Friends of the invitation and of our acceptance. Sylvia Perry suggested that the bulletin board closest to the front door be specifically reserved for current announcements. The meeting approved the suggestion and Marjorie Wood agreed to act as custodian.

Mary Kaye Kamath presented the annual report for the Religious Education Committee. Harold Hoge presented the annual report for the Hospitality Committee, Martha Gordon presented the annual report for the Peace and Social Concerns Committee and the annual librarian's report. Lewis Wright presented the annual report for the House and Grounds Committee, and also announced the existence of several openings for the coming summer at China Camp.

Elizabeth Gulick suggested that a traveling minute be prepared for the Henshaws for their European trip this summer, but it was concluded that none was appropriate since they will be traveling on Friends' business and have a complete itinerary.

Ruth Hoge discussed tentative plans for an autumn family retreat and reported that Friends appointed by Wellesley Meeting attended the last Quarterly Meeting. Theodora Waring reported on discussions held with Friends at the last Quarterly Meeting in which informal discussion groups were suggested to replace or augment formal Quarterly Meetings. The wish was expressed to arrange a meeting this summer to discuss this concern. Therodora Waring, Ruth Hoge and Jane Battista were appointed by the Meeting to set up a committee to organize such a meeting, with Wellesley to act as the host meeting. Invitations are to be sent to all monthly meetings within the Quarterly Meeting.

Thomas Waring discussed his concern with Friends' response to violence and racism, particularly as it affects Cambridge Friends' School and Wellesley Meeting's support of Cambridge Friends School. He asked that the Meeting consider offering more support to him personally and to the school. The Meeting asked Thomas to distribute his annual report to Wellesley Friends and agreed to consider ways in which Friends individually and as a meeting might be more supportive of the school. The Meeting agreed to take the matter up at the September meeting for business.

The Meeting was closed with a moment of silence.

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED

May 31, 1970

Although contributions during this year fell slightly below the preceding year, a mild winter helped to keep our cash expenditures below those budgeted by the Finance Committee. Consequently, the Meeting was able to meet its current financial obligations, even though contributions did not equal the annual budget.

ANNUAL BUDGET AND RESERVE FOR MAJOR REPAIRS

Total cash receipts were $8,777.19, including contributions of $8,697.64 and miscellaneous receipts of $79.55. Our cash expenditures were $7,017.97, leaving an operating surplus of $1,759.22. During the year, $1,500 was transferred from our operating surplus of the preceding fiscal year to the Reserve for Major Repairs, which now amounts to $6,000. Cash on hand available for transfer to the Reserve and for current operating expenses is $2,863.11. June Monthly Meeting decided to transfer $1,500 more to the Reserve.

CAPITAL FUND

At the beginning of the year, the Capital Fund amounted to $24,402.15. During the year a final distribution of $1,601.18 was received from the Estate of Seal Thompson, contributions of $100 and investment income of $1,558.44 were received, and $2,000 was paid as a fee to the architect employed by the Long Range Planning Committee. After adding accumulated income, the Fund at the end of the year amounted to $25,661.77 (taking investments at cost). At market values the Fund was approximately $1,000 less.

MINISTRY AND COUNSEL FUND

No expenditures were made from this fund in the fiscal year. With interest it now amounts to $2,296.04.

Detailed figures are attached to this report showing receipts and expenditures for the Annual Budget, the Reserve for Major Repairs, the Capital Fund, and the special fund for the support of Will Franz. In addition, there is a schedule of investments as at May 31, 1970 and a reconciliation of account balances and funds on hand.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman Landstrom, Treasurer

ANNUAL BUDGET

RECEIPTS

On hand 6/1/69	$2,603.89
Contributions	8,697.64
Miscellaneous	79.55
Total	$11,381.08

DISBURSEMENTS

Transferred to Reserve for Major Repairs	$1,500.00
Expenses	7,017.97
On hand 5/31/70	$2,863.11

RESERVE FOR MAJOR REPAIRS

RECEIPTS

On hand 6/1/69	$4,500.00
Transferred from Annual Budget	1,500.00
	$6,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS

None	0
On hand 5/31/70	$6,000.00

CAPITAL FUND

RECEIPTS

On hand 6/1/69	$24,402.15(1)
Contributions	100.00
Estate of Seal Thompson	1,601.18
Investment income	1,558.44
	$27,661.77

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(1) Includes $769.65 accumulated income.

DISBURSEMENTS

Long Range Planning Committee	$2,000.00
Architects Fee	
On hand 6/1/70	$25,661.77(2)

MINISTRY AND COUNSEL FUND

RECEIPTS

On hand 6/1/69	$2,066.21
Contributions	100.00
Interest	129.83
Total	$2,296.04

DISBURSEMENTS

None	0
On hand 6/1/70	$2,296.04

WILL FRANZ

RECEIPTS

On hand 6/1/69	$ 26.90
Contributions	745.00
Total	$ 771.90

DISBURSEMENTS

Support November to April	$ 992.00
Deficit(3)	(220.10)

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(2) Includes $2,328.09 accumulated income.

(3) Met from Peace and Social Concerns Budget.

INVESTMENTS OF CAPITAL FUND AND RESERVE FOR MAJOR REPAIRS

10,000 U.S.A. Treasury Bills due 8/7/70	$9,818.40
5,000 C.D. Unity Bank due 7/18/70	5,000.00
10,000 AT&T 2 7/8, 1987 (at cost)	6,738.73
5,000 Meeting House Fund Notes	5,000.00
3,000 Concord Square Trust Notes	3,000.00
Newton Savings Bank	2,104.64
Total	$31,661.77

RECONCILIATION OF ACCOUNT BALANCES WITH INVESTMENTS AND BANK BALANCES AS OF 6/1/70

Account Balances:

Annual Budget Balance	$2,863.11
Reserve for Major Repairs	6,000.00
Capital Fund	25,661.77
Ministry and Counsel Fund	2,296.04
Total	$36,820.92

Investments (at cost) and Bank Accounts:

$10,000 U.S.A. Treasury Bills due 8/6/70	$ 9,818.40
5,000 C.D. Unity Bank due 7/18/70	5,000.00
10,000 AT&T 2 7/8s 1987	6,738.73
5,000 Meeting House Fund Notes	5,000.00
3,000 Concord Square Trust Notes	3,000.00
Savings Acct. W-1171, Newton Savings Bank	3,764.82
Savings Acct. 3-128751, Newton Savings Bank	2,296.04
Checking Account, Unity Bank	1,202.93
	$36,820.92

ANNUAL BUDGET EXPENSES

Meeting Affairs:

Clerk	$ 36.11
Hospitality	161.32
Library	129.69
Ministry and Counsel	30.40
Newsletter	99.50
Peace and Social Concerns	566.11
Religious Education	307.94
Treasurer	38.20
Young Friends	0
Miscellaneous	161.33
Total Meeting Affairs	$1,530.60

Friends Concerns:

Black Ecunemical Commission	$ 100.00
Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries	300.00
Friends General Conference	250.00
Quarterly Meeting	75.00
Yearly Meeting	2,000.00
Total Friends Concerns	$2,725.00

Meeting House Expenses:

Electricity and Water	$ 356.35
Grounds Care	380.00
Heat	760.06
Insurance	357.00
Interior Cleaning	189.00
Repairs	371.02
Supplies	238.29
Telephone	110.65
Total Meeting House Expense	$2,762.37
Total Current Budget Expense	$7,017.97

FIRST DAY SCHOOL REPORT, 1969-1970

Since September, Sarah Miller has been the regular baby-sitter in the nursery during Meeting for Worship. She has had many good suggestions for program improvement and for better use of space in the nursery room. This has contributed to giving the youngest members of the Meeting a feeling that this is a secure and friendly place. We are also fortunate now in having a well-built sandbox and a play dome for climbing outdoors when weather permits. Our special thanks to Lewis Wright and Pat Johnson for help with these projects.

Under the leadership of Clema Blum, and with Dorothy Hinshaw, Marilyn Franck, Nancy Strong, Ruth Kennedy, and Alexandra Zavelle teaching, the four year old-Kindergarten group has flourished. Using a theme or story, such as, birth (at Christmas), and birthdays, growth, snow, children in other lands, being helpful, showing love for friends, and so on, each Sunday the class had a short discussion or story and a related creative project. Some of these projects were especially good, such as the day they made a "people parade" with each class member lying on the floor on white shelf paper while his outline was drawn, which he then colored in. Nancy Strong wrote that "this was the best class of all, because the spirit was truly one of cooperation and great pleasure in working and being with one another: outlining each other, sharing magic markers, encouraging the shyer members, and so on." Marilyn Franck strove for a rich, full program of stories, discussion, music with singing and rhythm instruments, arts and crafts, and games. Some of the projects during the year included making Adele Davis uncooked candy (with peanut butter, dried milk, and honey), and planting seeds to take home, both of these with Ruth Kennedy; and discussion of early Christian symbolism, and making a fish mobile or kite, as in Japan, with Nancy Strong. Alex Zavelle had one session on the animal kingdom in relation to Noah and the Ark.

Shirley Norton has coordinated the first and second grade class with Laura Logan, Ann Gary, and Perry Norton sharing in the teaching. The year's topic was "How we perceive ourselves, other people, and our world." They began with a general introduction of the laws of the universe, and the world's natural phenomena and resources. Seasonal changes and current space exploration provided material for projects and discussions. From the world in a larger sense, they moved to the world of the individual: how we seem to ourselves, to others; what situations evoke what feelings in us, how we communicate our feelings and thoughts to other people and to God. The children thought about how difficult it is to know a person well and to be understood. They wrote impressions of each other, were delighted when accurately described and puzzled when they were not. They talked about paying close attention when a person talks, to know what he is beyond what he says, and shared some of the many ways of listening to people.

Whenever possible they aimed toward the early building of a Quaker identity, and discussed specific ways in which Quaker practices are similar to and different from other religious approaches to life and worship. They emphasized Meeting for Worship, the sharing of silence, and the Inner Light, why people speak in Meeting, different ways of praying. In preparation for Christmas, they made ornaments for the Meeting tree and talked of different ways of giving, including our caring. The particular teachings of Jesus the children chose to discuss showed concern about war and violence and unkindness.

The final half of the year dealt with how the senses work in combination with a study of the natural world, and what it is in that world that our senses perceive. They did simple experiments with touch, taste, hearing, smell and sight. The children enjoyed these demonstrations and nature walks and exhibits, although an older class might have profited more from the material.

The third and fourth grade class was taught by Barbara Warner, Jane Burgess, Mary Ellen Neave, and Suzanne Tillinghast. Since the third graders are presented with their Bibles in the fall, the early months were spent getting acquainted with the Bible and how to use it. They also used a concordance to look up words which they chose at random to see what the Bible had to say. Later in the year, the children explored biographies of some Old Testament heroes. Since the children didn't know each other very well, they began this unit with their own autobiographies answering questions which they could later use in filling in the biographies of Joseph and Moses. The Ten Commandments were discussed as well as background material relating to the times and places being studied. Kim Neave brought her guitar and taught the song "Go Down Moses," and also brought a spindel, sheep's wool, cards and a small loom. The children could themselves spin the wool into thread and then weave some cloth with it on the loom. Suzanne Tillinghast continued with other Bible stories: Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Noah and the Ark, David and Goliath and Solomon. The Twenty-third Psalm and work with maps of Bible Lands concluded the year.

With Kindergarten through Fourth Grades we experimented with two monthly combined programs, one the Green Circle program on tolerance and understanding, and another Meeting for Worship of their own preceeded by discussion of worship. This was a sucessful beginning with the children participating in a meaningful way.

With the theme "Man the Seeker," the fifth and sixth graders explored some of the ideas of early man as found in some ancient stories of the Hebrews, Egyptians, Bushmen, Chinese, and Greeks. Three Old Testament Seekers were studied: Abraham, Moses, and Amos; and some teachings of Jesus were recalled. With a little background on the early Church and its development upto about 1600, they launched into the story of George Fox and early Friends in their search for a truer religion, and of their courage in upholding their new-found faith under severe persecution. Mary Dyer, William Penn, John Woolman, and Rufus Jones were chosen as having something to say to us today. Sylvia Perry worked out a dialogue between youth in 1970 and Friends in 1670.

Two service projects were carried out by the class: 1)selling UNICEF Greeting Cards before Christmas, and 2)arranging a exhibit of Vietnamese children's drawings and contributing to the work of the Committee of Responsibility which helps the children who are victims of war injuries. Ruth Hoge coordinated this group of fifth and sixth grade teachers which included Althea and Bill Walton, Sylvia Perry, and Martha Corneel.

The Junior High program this year struggled to attain the goals of 1.) studying the history of early Quakers in England and America, 2.) learning about present-day religions in this country, and 3.) examining Quakerism today, focusing on current problems that beset our society and how young people can cope with them.

Martha Gordon used slides of England and attempted to show what this must have been like in the 17th century. Dodie Waring discussed with them topics such as "Peace and the Inner LighT," "Honesty with Ourselves, and with Others," and "Caring About Other Peoples' Beliefs." Field trips which the group took included a RomanCatholic Folk Mass, a Bar Mitzvah, and a Protestant service at a Congregational

Church. The current topics which were discussed included a unit on drugs, drawing on Nancy Bender as a resource person, talk with Bill Strong on his activities in Cuba, the Movie Z with discussion afterwards, and also a visit to the Wellesley College arboretum and a mountain hike with Bill Walton. The group also repainted and made curtains for the junior high room, and had several parties and an overnight trip to the Warings' New Hampshire cabin in January. In spite of this the group has had problems, and has never really evolved into a group. Pat Johnson has coordinated this group assisted by Martha Gordon, Dodie Waring, Ed Hinshaw, and Kathleen Robinson, and with guest speakers Nancy Bender, Will Franz, and Bill Strong.

The Young Friends met primarily twice a month during the year. They began the fall with a retreat at China Camp. During the year they saw and discussed a play and a number of films, helped with house renovation in the South End, had four intermittant bake sales, and three "Spring Things" with the Cambridge Young Friends. The first was an overnight at Beacon Hill Friends House, and the next day they explored the urban environment, looking for passive, neutral or aggressive symbols in society. The second Spring Thing was an overnight at Wellesley Meeting House and the next day they explored the suburban environment, the Norwood Community. The yrea concluded with the third Spring Thing, another work camp trip to China Camp. Now three young Friends are getting ready to go to New England Yearly Meeting.

Buzz Bever has worked with this group with assistance from Ed Hinshaw. She hopes that there will be much more support from the adults in the Meeting. They also need drivers. Next year they hope to have a weekend seminar dealing with sex education and the extended family, more "intermeeting visitations" (exchanges with other young Friends groups), and to visit the Society of Brothers at Rifton, N.Y. They also have collected a lot of paint and supplies for improving their basement room and would like help from us. Buzz suggests that we include Young Friends in our pot-luck suppers-discussions (which Ministry and Counsel have been sponsoring in homes) and that we tell them how they can contribute financially to the Meeting.

The Religious Education Committee has also sponsored several special meetings during the year. One Sunday in the fall was devoted to special interest groups following a family Meeting for Worship. During the winter there were three well-attended parent discussion groups, two for parents of younger children, and the third a discussion of a few young Friends with their parents.

Mary Kay Kamath, chairman
Religious Education Committee
June, 1970

Wellesley Monthly Meeting
Annual Report of the Hospitality Committee
1969-70

The Hospitality Committee began its year by furnishing beverages and dessert after our "family meeting" in September. It did the same for our two monthly meetings that were held on Sunday following meeting for worship (January, May), and also provided juice and cookies for the children. Coffee and cookies were served before other monthly meetings.

Coffee for adults and juice for the children has been served following meeting for worship thruout the year. A number of members and attenders have helped the committee with these chores.

Our first special function of the year was a pot luck supper in October, planned by the committee. Following supper, Charles and Margery Wood reported on their experiences in Africa. Our Christmas dinner was held on December 21; we estimate that dinner was served to about 120.

Our annual picnic was held on Sunday June 7 at the home of Finley and Sylvia Perry. Attendance was somewhat reduced this year, partly because of conflict with a China Camp activity and partly because a rainy spell stayed with us almost too long. All Hospitality Committee functions for the picnic were taken on by Finley and Sylvia Perry and Martha Arnold. The Committee thanks them for their efforts.

The Committee provided lunch for a meeting at which we discussed our response to violence. It also arranged hospitality, in cooperation with Cambridge Meeting, for those attending the Executive Committee Meeting of the Friends General Conference in April

Harold J. Hayes
Chairman

Report to Wellesley Monthly Meeting on the
Peace and Social Concerns Committee, June, 1970

The Peace and Social Concerns Committee began the year in joint session with Ministry and Counsel in an effort to identify our committee's "mandate" - i.e., were we to act as spokesmen for the Meeting, as catalysts for the Meeting, as educators for the Meeting, or as individuals? This session was fruitful though understandably indecisive, - and as the year evolved, we have functioned in all these capacities.

We made several attempts to educate ourselves and the Meeting. In December, Robert Hindmarsh addressed a small group on AFSC efforts in Nigeria/Biafra. In early February we sponsored a program in which several Black Panthers spoke, a program important not only on its own merits but because it was co-sponsored by FLHD and was attended by a wide sampling of local church and service groups. Perhaps in the future the Meeting should do more in this pattern, serving more than our own group. One could almost visualize a body equivalent to the Clergy Association, made up of representatives of the Social Action committees of local churches, working in closer cooperation and serially sponsoring community programs.

In late February we held the first of what grew to be two meetings on Cuba. The first evening, envisioned as a balanced dialogue between Russell Johnson and Dr. Enersto Blanco, turned instead into an unbalanced diatribe. The following month we asked Russell to address the Meeting again, in a non-public session, joined by Bill Strong who shared his cane-cutting experience. We all felt when it was over that there is much educating still to do on Latin America.

The Committee was somewhat involved in political activities throughout the year. In the October Moratorium, our page of "Queries on the War" was printed with the Meeting's blessing, and three to four thousand copies were distributed in at least five comminuties. In November, several of us went as individuals to Washington and several more tried but were unable to get transportation. In January we went as an expanded Committee for a one-hour conversation with Margaret Heckler. We left her a handful of literature as well as a list of our concerns, having talked with her about those concerns during the conference. In May, following the Cambodian move, the Committee drew up an "Action Bulletin" which proved to be unexpectedly useful. 3,800 copies were distributed by Wellesley students in the first day or so, and further printings gave even wider distribution. Jointly sponsored by Wellesley PAX and later endorsed by the Temple and used by other church groups, it again demonstrated that the catalytic role can sometimes be effective to a degree disproportionate to the effort involved. Individuals from the Committee were active in other areas as well, in the Good Friday Vigil, attending Black Panther trials, carrying petitions, and working with the ninviolent direct action groups.

For a second year, William Franz was part of our concern. We paid dentist bills and his minimal monthly stipend from our Committee budget until individuals of the Meeting began to contribute to his support. Of $992.00 spent for Bill this year, contributions from 15 members accounted for $745.00, leaving only $247.00 to be provided by the Committee budget. His principle concern is now much more related to the spirit than to social action, and as such we were less help to him as a Committee than we had hoped, but we did keep in touch with him more regularly than last year. He climaxed a winter busy with conferences, the High School Indipendent Newsletter, and workshops by taking a job as program director for the Westport Meeting. Although this means he has left the Wellesley Meeting for the nonce, he may still want or need our support and caring when his draft case reaches the court.

Our budget this year was $600.00, $100.00 more than last year. Apart from Bill's support and other miscellany, our contributions were made a follows: $75.00 to FCNL, $75.00 to the Expanded Peace Program of the New England AFSC, $50.00 to the Oxford Street Meeting's Neighborhood Program in Worcester, and $110.00 to the Richard Boardman Legal Defense Fund. Any final Meeting contributions for Will Franz will be shunted to the Richard Boardman Legal Defense Fund.

Looking back on this extraordinary year, we feel that our response has been woefully inadequate to the needs of the larger society. Hopefully, however, we have grown somewhat in the process, both as a group and as individuals. We started the year with the discussion of the function of our Committee, and in a curious way, the increase in personal sensitivity and committment within the Committee may be an unexpressed function of Meeting bodies. If so, it is one that is not recognized until the year's end, - and then it becomes a precious legacy.

Respectfully submitted,

Babs

Elizabeth B. Conant

REPORT OF THE HOUSE AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE
TO
THE WELLESLY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

June 11, 1970

The House & Grounds Committee is pleased to report that The Meeting House is intact and apparently in fit condition to house The Meeting for at least another year. In pursuit of that objective, the following tasks were undertaken during the ending fiscal year:

1. Robert and Patricia Johnson were established in The Meeting House, with their son Mark, as caretakers, after some redecoration in their apartment. Regular monthly meetings have been held between Pat and Hallie Wright, who has been asked by the Committee to serve as contact person with the Johnsons. We feel that the Johnsons have done a magnificent job, and are delighted that they are willing to continue in this capacity.

2. Substantial repairs have been made on the roof, and some gutter has been replaced.

3. Three clean-up days have been held, two last fall and one this spring. Attendance at the latest was a trifle sparse, but enough work was done to carry us until next fall.

4. Professional cleaners spent a day and a half on our annual fall housecleaning.

5. The Meeting authorized the committee chairman to draw up plans to bring the Meeting House into compliance with state fire-protection regulations, but so far no competent draftsman has been found to start the work.

6. Bids are being sought to paint the Meeting House, with one competent bid so far received of $1,875.

7. Bids are also being sought for carpeting the meeting rooms. No completely satisfactory bid has so far been received.

8. Lawn-mowing and snow-plowing have continued routinely.

9. Two rooms were converted to one on the third floor.

Lewis Wright

Lewis Wright
Chairman

Wellesley Monthly Meeting met at 8:00 p.m. in the Meetinghouse on September 10, 1970. The Meeting was opened by the Clerk, Margery Wood, who read a passage from the "Religion of George Fox" by Howard Brinton.

In the absence of the Recording Clerk, Garrett Hoag was appointed Temporary Recording Clerk.

The Minutes of the Meeting held June 11, 1970 were read and approved.

Finley and Sylvia Perry and Margery and Charles Wood, overseers of the marriage of Ellen Coronog Stern to Edward Warren Duffield in North Dartmouth Meetinghouse, North Dartmouth, Massachusetts, reported that the wedding was happily concluded in the manner of Friends.

The Meeting then adopted the following minute with respect to our late Friend, Evelina Hoge, mother of Harold Hoge:

> Evelina Hoge was a regular attender of our Meetings for Worship at Wellesley during the last few years of her life. She brought a friendly warmth with her and was especially glad to have contact with young people with whom she was delightfully imaginative. She spoke in Meeting for Worship occasionally with helpful and simple beauty. Her presence among us will be missed.

Theodora Waring reported that Manlius Sargent felt that he had been amply welcomed.

The Meeting was pleased to accept a Certificate of Removal for Alexandra Za~~b~~velle from Newtown Monthly Meeting to this Meeting. Frederic and Martha Corneel and Norman and Elsie Landstrom were appointed a committee to welcome Alexandra Za~~b~~velle.

Werner Heider reported for the Committee on Ministry and Counsel the receipt from Jean McPherrin of a very thoughtful letter of resignation of her membership in this Meeting. This Meeting accepted her resignation with deep regret that it had failed to meet her needs and gratitude for her valued contributions to it. He also reported that Sylvia Perry had completed a first draft of a handbook of the practices of the Meeting and its committees.

Ruth Hoge reported for the Religious Education Committee that a retreat was to be held at Timberlane Camp near Plymouth, Massachusetts over the weekend of September 19. She also reported on the plans of the Sunday School for the coming year. The Meeting approved the addition of Esther Godfrey to the Religious Education Committee.

Theodora Waring reported that the committee planning changes in our Quarterly Meetings would hold a meeting in our Meetinghouse on Saturday, September 12 to which several concerned Friends had been invited and at which all our members would be welcome.

Allan Eister and Sylvia Perry, representatives from this Meeting to Yearly Meeting, reported that they found the Meeting refreshing and a rich source of strength to all who attended. They urged more to do so in the future. They also reported some of the actions (minute '60) taken by the Yearly Meeting, including a decision to raise over the next five years $100,000 to be given to yet unselected projects in support of blacks, Indians and the poor.

The Meeting then took up the minute of June 11, 1970 with respect to Cambridge Friends School. Thomas Waring, Headmaster, spoke of the School's quality as a Friends institution and its influence in the neighborhood in which it is located. He called attention to the School's need for wider Quaker support and its need for support of its Meeting for Worship by the attendance of adult Friends. He also invited the Meeting to suggest a representative of this Meeting to serve on the School's Board of Trustees. Following a thoughtful discussion of the many aspects of the needs of the School and of the wider implications of the problems involved which was participated in by many of those present, after the generous withdrawal of objections which had been raised, the Meeting authorized the Nominating Committee to consider an appropriate technique for the designation of a representation of this Meeting to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Cambridge Friends School and report back to the next Monthly Meeting. It was the sense of the Meeting that our members should become involved in
and practice [illegible] sustain its [illegible] influence in its [illegible]
Cambridge Friends School affairs and in those of the public schools in their respective communities.

Respectfully submitted

Temporary Recording Clerk

MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

October 8, 1970

The meeting was opened at 8:00 p.m. by the clerk, Margery Wood who read passages of the gospel according to St. John, from both the King James translation and a modern translation. Minutes of the meeting of September 10 were read and approved after modification. Elsie Landstrom reported for the nominating committee that Dorothy Hinshaw had been nominated for membership to the committee on Ministry & Counsel to replace Sue Tillinghast who has resigned, and Anne Booth for chairmanship of the nominating committee to replace Elsie Landstrom who has resigned. Finley Perry was suggested as a representative from Wellesley Meeting to serve on the board of trustees of the Cambridge Friends School. The meeting approved the two nominations and authorized the clerk to communicate the suggestion of Finley Perry to the nominating committee of the Cambridge Friends Meeting. Finley Perry presented the report of the finance committee, which consisted of a proposed budget for the period of June 1, 1970, to May 31, 1971. The meeting approved the proposed budget after authorizing an increase in the allocation to the Friends General Conference from $250 to $300. Ruth Hoge reported for the religious education committee on Ministry & Counsel., the clerk announced a study course on the gospel according to St. John under the auspices of Ministry & Counsel starting on Sunday, November 1. The Quarterly Meeting report, copy attached, was presented by Theodora Waring. The meeting asked the representatives to the Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries to be prepared to present an account of CMM's activities and accomplishments at the next quarterly meeting, to be held at the Wellesley Meeting House, if time permits. The meeting agreed not to appoint delegates to the next quarterly meeting since it will be acting as host. Will Franz described the activities of the legal firm of Remcho & Remcho in defending draft resistors, and defendants in a wide range of other legal controversies of social significance. He emphasized the large amount of no fee, or minimum fee, representation they were undertaking and the consequent need of funds to support these activities, including his own defense resulting from his refusal of induction for reasons of conscience. He requested that friends who wish to contribute to this firm make checks payable to Joseph Remcho and send them to him at 937 Main Road, Central Village, Westport, Mass. 02790. Valeska Ginooves reported for the Peace and Social Concerns Committee on the reopening of the Oscar Earl trial, as well as Russel Johnson's evaluation of the Southeast Asia situation. Hallie Wright announced a clean-up day scheduled for all day on Saturday, October 24. Martha Gordon requested advice from the meeting on the disposition of a number of Seal Thomson's books which did not seem to have any personal connection with the meeting or to be useful to our library. After discussing a number of alternatives, the meeting authorized the librarian to dispose of the books at her discretion.

The meeting was closed with a period of silence.

Lewis Wright

Lewis Wright
Assistant Clerk

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING FOR BUSINESS

November 12, 1970

The Meeting was opened at 8:00 by the Clerk, Marjorie Wood with the reading of some remarks from a pastoral letter from the New England Council of Church Leaders. The reading was followed by a moment of silence. The minutes of the meeting of October 8 were read and approved. The Clerk announced the performance of "Earth Song", a play on the subject of ecology to be presented by some young friends at the Charles Street Meeting House on November 14. The meeting has offered support to this group in the past and it was suggested that Friends who can might attend this play in order to evaluate the desirability of supporting them in the future.

The Clerk read a letter from the New England Yearly Meeting presenting the New England Yearly Meeting ledger. The communication was read from the Minute 74 Committee requesting funds for scholarships to support attendance of disadvantaged children in Friends' schools in New England. The Clerk announced that Ruth Kennedy has agreed to provide liaison between the Meeting and the New England Friends' Home in Hingham. The communication from Earle College, requesting support of a choral and orchestral concert, was referred to Elmer Brown at the Cambridge Friends Meeting. A letter was read from Alexandra Zavelle and Marshall D. Levine requesting that Wellesley undertake the care of their marriage on March 5, 1971. Martha and Fred Corneel and Jean and Willis Bussard were asked to serve as Committee on Clearness. Valeska Ginouves reminded Friends of the open meeting of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee, scheduled for Thursday, November 19, to coordinate meeting plans with those of the New England Yearly Meeting for Peace and Social Concerns. Thomas Waring reminded Friends that the trial of Wil Franz is scheduled to start on December 2, and Valeska Ginouves announced that that of Byron Arnett will open on Monday, November 16.

Lewis Wright reported on the current activities of Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries (CMM). Norman Landstrom requested approval of the Meeting of establishment of a fund for Wil Franz' defense, the money is to be collected by him as treasurer and to be kept in a special account to be forwarded to Wil. Checks should be made payable to the Meeting. Any excess beyond the requirements of Wil's defense are to be applied to the defense of other draft resistors.

Martha Gordon announced receipt of $28 from the sale of books. Majorie Wood announced her resignation as Clerk to take effect at the end of December, and Charles Wood announced his resignation from the Finance Committee of this Yearly Meeting effective the same date since they are moving to England. The Meeting was closed with a period of silence.

Respectfully submitted

Lewis Wright
Assistant Clerk

MINUTES OF THE WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

held at Meeting House on Thursday, December 10, 1970

Meeting was opened by the Clerk, Marjorie Wood, who read two poems, one by Rilke and a second, a Christmas poem by our member, Werner Heiner. Due to a miscalculation on the part of the Assistant Clerk, no minutes were read.

The nominating committee proposed Norman Landstrom as Clerk to take the place of Marjorie Wood who has resigned. Meeting approved. Meeting also suggested Rudin Ham as representative to the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee in place of Charles Wood. His appointment was also approved.

The Committee appointed to look into the clearness for marriage of Alexandra S. Zavelle and Marshall D. Levine report that the young people are clear. The Meeting approved the marriage under its care. Norman and Elsie Landstrom and Harold and Ruth Hoge were appointed to oversee the marriage.

A certificate for removal for Michael Zavelle has been received from Newtown, Pennsylvania, and he has been accepted as a full member. Ruth Hoge was appointed to welcome him. The Clerk received a letter from Robert Lyon of the American Friends Service Committee expressing the wish to explore with the Meeting ways for furthering a closer working relationship between between the Service Committee and Wellesley Meeting. The Meeting requested Marjorie Wood as retiring clerk and Norman Landstrom as succeeding clerk to communicate with Robert Lyon and explore means for initiating a dialogue which will enable the Meeting and the Service Committee to become mutually more supportive. Werner Heiner reported for the Committee on Ministry and Counsel. Martha Corneel reported for the Hospitality Committee. Ruth Hoge reported for the Religious Education Committee. Sylvia Perry reported for the Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries. Valeska Ginouves reported for the Peace and Social Concerns Committee. Norman Landstrom presented the Treasurer's Report.

The meeting closed with a moment of silence.

Statistics for Wellesley Monthly Meeting for 1970

	Particular Meetings			Totals
PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the Particular Meeting reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.				
1. Number of Members last year, DEC 31 1969				138
2. Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report, DEC 31 1969				0
3. Additions by Birth,				0
4. Additions by Request, including from another Denomination,				6
5. Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,				10
6. Total Additions,				16
7. Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report, DEC 31 1969				[illegible]
8. Loss by Death,				0
9. Loss by Discontinuance, Resignation, or Disownment,				1
10. Loss by Certificate to another Friends Meeting,				0
11. Loss by Letter to another Denomination,				0
12. Total Loss,				1
13. Number of Members this Year, DEC 31 1970				153
14. Net Gain,				15
15. Net Loss,				1
16. Number of Males,				68
17. Number of Females,				85
18. Number under 21 years of age,				70
19. Number of Junior Members,				61
20. Number of Junior Members Transferred to Active Membership,				0
21. Number of Resident Members,				145
22. Number of Non-Resident Members,				9
23. Average Attendance at Sunday Worship (estimate),				80
24. Average Attendance of Children at Sunday School,				40
25. Average Attendance of Adults at Sunday School,				0
26. Number of Sunday School Classes.				6
Affiliate Members				2
PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS AS SUGGESTED BELOW.				

SUGGESTIONS.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

is correct as it was reported

MINUTES
WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

held at the Meeting House on January 14, 1971

The meeting was opened by the clerk, Norman Landstrom, with the reading of a passage by Edwin Burroughs in Faith & Practice, followed by a period of silence. Minutes of meetings of November 12 and December 10 were read and approved.

The clerk announced that Michael Zavelle has been welcomed as a full member of the Meeting by Ruth Hoge.

A meeting for worship was appointed for Saturday, March 6, 1971, at 4:00 p.m., for the wedding of Alexandra Zavelle and Marshall Levine.

The clerk reported that he has discussed with Robert Lyon of the American Friends' Service Committee the means of initiating dialogue between the Meeting and the Service Committee.

Alan Eister reported that meetings have already been held with Service Committee on the subject of prison reform and the Meeting agreed to plan an additional gathering on the same subject under the auspices of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee on the evening of February 7, 1971. The assistant clerk was asked to inform Robert Lyon that we feel that means are already under way toward increasing joint action and support.

The clerk announced that Althea Walton has agreed to take over the Newsletter in view of Elsie Landstrom's present ill health.

Martha Gordon, reporting for the Nominating Committee, offered the name of Harold Hoge to serve as Treasurer to replace Norman Landstrom, who has resigned in order to assume the duties of clerk. The meeting approved. Martha Gordon also announced that the Nominating Committee had not been able to find a willing nominee to serve on the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee, and a volunteer was requested to fulfill the function.

Shirley Norton reported for the Religious Education Committee and announced meetings to be held at the Meeting House on January 24 & 31 on the subject of Anger in the Home.

Patricia Johnsen reported for the Peace and Social Concerns Committee that Congresswoman Margaret Heckler, who had been requested to participate in a discussion of the Southeast Asia situation, is not able to work that into her schedule in the near future, but the Peace and Social Concerns Committee will continue its efforts to arrange such a meeting at a later date.

A communication was read from the New England Yearly Meeting Minute Sixty Committee requesting organization of a meeting on the subject of Friends' responsibilities for victims of prejudice and poverty. The letter was passed on to Peace and Social Concerns.

A letter from Friends' General Conference on the subject of participation in the coming week of prayer for Christian Unity was passed on to Alan Eister to be brought to the attention of the Wellesley Clergy Association.

A letter from Sarah Sue Pennoll asked for assistance in organization of the Good Friday Witness for Peace. The Meeting agreed that the Peace Witness deserved our financial support and sponsorship. Scott Mohr, Martha Gordon, and Patricia Johnsen agreed to serve on the organizing of the committee.

The clerk presented the Treasurer's Report.

A letter from the Committee for Releasing Young Friends was referred to the Peace and Social Concerns Committee. Sylvia Perry gave an introductory discussion of the activities of the Minute Sixty Committee and promised further revelations in the future meetings, including plans for raising $100,000 in the next five years for victims of prejudice and poverty.

The Meeting granted the request from Samuel J. Burgess for the conduct of allowed meetings for worship in Needham this winter.

Meeting was adjourned after a period of silence.

Lewis Wright
Assistant Clerk

MEETING
WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

held at the Meeting House on February 11, 1971

The meeting was opened at 8:08 P.M. by Norman Landstrom, clerk, with the reading of queries on the conduct of a meeting for business, followed by a period of silent meditation. The minutes of the meeting of January 14, 1971 were read, corrected, and approved.

A letter from Karla Ginouves and James Reed was read, requesting the appointment of a meeting for the purpose of their marriage on Monday, May 31, 1971, under the care of Wellesley Monthly Meeting. The meeting approved this request and appointed Thomas and Theodora Waring, and Frederic and Martha Corneel a committee of clearness for both the bride and groom.

The certificate of removal to our meeting of Jane Batista was received and this was referred to the Committee on Ministry and Counsel in accord with orderly procedure. Werner Heider reported that John Monego desires to apply for change of membership from Junior membership to full adult membership, and will carry this request to Ministry and Counsel.

A traveling minute for Charles and Margery Wood has been requested, and the meeting approved this request; the Clerk is requested to compose such a minute.

The Clerk announced that traveling Friends from Friends United Meeting in Richmond, Indiana, will visit our meeting on the evening of Friday, February 12, with concerns about the programs of that group in the fields of Religious Education and Conscientious Objectors. These Friends, Harold Smuck and Herbert Huffman, are anxious to communicate with as many members and attenders of our meeting as possible.

The Clerk announced that all records have now been turned over to the new Treasurer, Harold Hoge, and that contributions in the future should be sent to him at 5 Rice Spring Lane, Wayland, Mass. 01778.

Finley Perry, reporting for the Finance Committee, noted that Salem Quarterly Meeting, through reorganization of its procedures, has cancelled its budgeted contributions to the Massachusetts Council of Churches and to the Friends Camp at China, Maine, with the suggestion that these items be made a direct contribution of the various monthly meetings. He suggested that, since our budget includes an item of $85.00 for these purposes, $50.00 be contributed directly to the Council of Churches, and $25.00 to China Camp, reserving $10.00 for future needs. The meeting approved this recommendation.

Sylvia Perry reported for the special committee studying implementation of the concern for the victims of prejudice and poverty expressed in Minute 60 of the New England Yearly Meeting of 1970. She reviewed the committment made to raise $100,000.00 during the next five years for this purpose, and cited the needs for significant work as well as the usual money-raising activities. The committee is now visiting all New England meetings to call attention to the need and to receive ideas. It was suggested that this activity is most appropriate for our meeting, since we are not now engaged in any other special project. A goal of $5000.00 per year for our meeting was suggested, and discussion of the possibility of using the income of the meeting's invested funds for this purpose was raised, as well as searching for individual contributions. The meeting approved the project in principle, and

looked to a fuller understanding of the purposes and problems which led to the adoption of Minute 60 by the Yearly Meeting, before taking specific action in this matter. The meeting approved that a special meeting be appointed for discussion of this problem on March 7, 1971, following a spagetti dinner served by Young Friends. The suggestion that Sylvia Perry be encouraged to write letters to the membership of the meeting calling attention to this need was approved.

Werner Heider reported for Ministry and Counsel the intention to hold evening meetings on a variety of problems relating to religious experience. The Committee looks to the third week in March for these meetings; the meeting approved The Committee reported further that the State of the Society report will be reported in draft at the next monthly meeting. The request for a meeting appointed for a discussion program on Trancendental Meditiation, by William Godfrey, is noted, and will be reported on further at the next monthly meeting.

Valeska Ginouves reported for the Social Concerns Committee; she noted that Congresswoman Margaret Heckler has asked for a visit by Wellesley Friends to discuss concerns, on Saturday, February 13 at 10 A.M. She called attention to the programs of the American Friends Service Committee, and also the delegation being sent to Paris early in March; since Paul Jamison of Wellesley is a member of the delegation, he will be asked to talk to our meeting on his return. The planned conference of womens liberation and peace groups with women from S. E. Asia in Vancouver and Toronto, Canada, was reported, and an evening coffee is planned at Wellesley Meetinghouse to hear from the planning group of this conference.

Allen Eister called the attention of the meeting to the need for a continuing concern in the field of prison work.

Ruth Hoge, for the Religious Education Committee, raised the question of plans for a Family Weekend in the Spring. It was suggested that this could take the form of an all-day Sunday meeting at our own meetinghouse. Further plans will be reported.

The meeting adjourned at 10:17 P.M. following a brief period of silence.

Samuel B. Burgess
Acting Recording Clerk

MINUTES
WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

held at the Meeting House on March 11, 1971

The clerk, Norman Landstrom, opened the meeting by reading some additional queries from the group prepared by San Francisco Meeting. These queries all deal with the conduct of the meeting for business.

Jane Batista's certificate of removal from Radnor Meeting was acted upon favorably by the Committee on Ministry and Counsel. Following the recommendation of the committee, Jane Batista was accepted as a full member. Perry and Shirley Norton and Martha Gordon were appointed to welcome her.

Harold Hoge reported for the committee to oversee the wedding of Marshall Levine and Alexander Zavelle. The marriage and reception were carried out in good order and the occasion was deemed a happy one.

The committee appointed to look into the clearness of James Reed and Karla Ginouves for marriage reported that they had met with the young people and found them clear for marriage. A meeting for the accomplishment of the marriage was appointed for Monday, May 31, 1971 at 11:30 A.M. To oversee the marriage the Meeting appointed Frederic and Martha Corneel and Herbert and Sheila Elion.

The recorder, Willis Bussard, made a report. Our meeting now has 153 members, a net gain of 15 in the past year. A copy of the full report is attached.

We were asked to appoint one or more overseers for the Good Friday peace witness. Scott Mohr, Ruth Hoge, Althea Walton, and Valeska Ginouves were appointed.

The Committee on Ministry and Counsel reported that plans for the evening meetings are nearly completed. A pamphlet, "The Practice of Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends", has been prepared by Sylvia Perry and reviewed by the Committee. This pamphlet represents a considerable amount of work and will be very helpful when we wish to recall what decisions have been made and what procedures have been followed in the past. The question of numerous announcements after meeting was discussed, and it was decided that the Clerk would be designated to screen the announcements and eliminate all except those that could not be otherwise communicated to the Meeting. Ministry and Counsel will consider the implications of this decision further.

Werner Heider read the annual report on the spiritual condition of the meeting. The report was approved and the Committee on Ministry and Counsel was directed to prepare copies for distribution.

The Religious Education Committee plans an all-day retreat at the Meeting House on Sunday, May 23. Plans of the fifth and sixth grades to help raise money for Minute 60 were outlined.

The Social Concerns Committee suggests Sunday, March 21, just after meeting as the time to hear Paul Jamison, former Town Moderator of Wellesley, report on a peace mission to Paris. The Meeting approved. A meeting to discuss the Middle East and the AFSC book on it will be held at the Meeting House on Wednesday, March 24, at 7:45 P.M.

Sylvia Perry reported that the Minute 60 Committee had decided to support the Roxbury Action Program, a Maine Indian project and the Minute 74 scholarship project. They may also support rehabilitation work in Bennington, Vermont by a load to Home, Inc. Sylvia asked permission to write letters to members of the Meeting, asking for financial support. Permission was granted. The Meeting has accepted a goal of $5,000.00 for this year and will take up to $1,500.00 from the income of its capital fund if necessary to meet this goal.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold J. Hoge
Temporary Recording Clerk

MINUTES
WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

held at the Meeting House on April 8, 1971

The clerk, Norman Landstrom, opened the meeting with the reading of queries 7, 8, and 9 from the San Francisco Monthly Meeting. The readings were followed by a moment of silence. The Minutes of the Meeting of March 11 were read and approved.

Harold Hoge presented the Treasurer's Report. $7539.75 was contributed so far this year constituting approximately 79% of the $9550.00 budget through May 31. To assist Friends in evaluating their contributions, Willis Bussard was asked to prepare an estimate of the number of "giving" units which the meeting comprises.

The Clerk read several communications including an announcement of the Rufus Jones lecture to be presented on Friday, April 16 by George Lakey entitled "Readiness for Revolution", a dinner for business men on April 20 sponsored by the Gideon Society, and a letter from the Albany Meeting urging support of the Peace Witness in Washington on April 25. Patricia Johnson and Althea Walton reported on the preparations for the Good Friday Peace Witness. The subject of appointment of Yearly Meeting representatives was introduced and it was agreed to defer further action until the May meeting.

Barbara Mohr suggested that the meeting invite Dr. Mohiuddin Alamgir to speak to us after the meeting for worship on April 18. Dr. Alamgir is from East Pakistan and is currently at Boston University. The meeting approved extension of this invitation.

Jean Bussard reported for Ministry and Counsel that she had attended a meeting of the Wellesley Youth Commission on April 7 in which several of the youthful needs were discussed. The young people feel the need of more space for some of their activities and requested that interested organizations survey their own facilities to see what, if anything, could be provided. The problem was referred to Ministry and Counsel, with the request that young Friends also be invited to participate.

Werner Heider informed the meeting that a letter had been received from Barbara and Scott Mohr requesting full membership in the meeting. Allan Eister and Virginia Hillegass were appointed to visit with Barbara Scott.

The Clerk called the attention of the meeting to a letter from Thomas Waring informing us that Wilma Bray, presently a teacher at Cambridge Friends School, is having to give up her position there and is very much in need of work in a similar field with somewhat less stringent demands. Members of the meeting were requested to assist in locating a suitable situation for Mrs. Bray.

Werner Heider reported that the dinner meetings held during the past month had been generally successful and succeeded in bringing Friends closer together.

Critical comments on the subject of our hospitality to newcomers and single people were discussed and remedial action was suggested.

The subject of announcements immediately following the meeting for worship was again discussed. It was agreed on a trial basis, that in the future Friends would convey urgent announcements to the Clerk before the meeting so that he could present them, that opportunity would then be given for necessary individual messages, and that time be taken for the introduction of traveling Friends and visitors.

Barbara Mohr read a letter from Scott Mohr for the Social Concerns Committee urging support by the meeting, collectively and individually, of the forthcoming Good Friday Peace Witness.

Valeska Ginouves announced the availability of resource people to discuss tax withholding. Interested Friends are asked to contact Valeska.

Edwin Hienshaw discussed plans for a family day to be held at the Meeting House on May 23 and requested suggestions for that occasion. Discussion of plans for holding the 10:30 meeting for worship at a nearby home culminated in a request of the Religious Education Committee that the family day program be planned around the regular meeting for worship at the Meeting House.

Ruth Hoge announced plans for a Spring Fair to be held after meeting for worship on May 9 for the purpose of raising money for Minute 60. She also announced that there are now approximately 15 young Friends and 62 children in Sunday School. The Religious Education Committee is beginning to feel the need of additional resources in adequately providing for this group, and asked the Friends give some consideration to the possible benefits of engaging a qualified person to provide professional assistance in this area on a part time basis.

Hallie Wright announced for the House Grounds that Barbara and Scott Mohr will assume the responsibility of caretakers of the Meeting House in September.

Sylvia Perry announced that slightly more than $1000 has been donated in support of Minute 60 and hopes for attainment of our $5000 goal by June of this year.

The meeting was closed with a moment of silence.

Lewis Wright

Lewis Wright
Assistant Clerk

MINUTES OF THE WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

held at the Meeting House on May 13, 1971

The Clerk, Norman Landstrom, opened the meeting with the reading of the 3 final queries from the San Francisco meeting, followed by a moment of silence.

The minutes of the meeting of April 8 were read, corrected, and approved. The subject of war tax withholding was discussed by Edward Agro from Southwest Suburban War Tax Resistance, and Jennifer and Alex Pirie from the Roxbury War Tax Resistance.

Sylvia and Finley Perry, Ruth Satterthwaite, and Alan Eister were appointed as representatives to the quarterly meeting to be held at Acton on May 16.

The Nominating Committee reported nominations for the coming year, a copy of which is attached. The report was approved and the nominating committee was asked to add one more name to the list of nominees to the Religious Education Committee.

Martha Gordon, Barbara Hillegass, and Finley Perry were appointed representatives to the yearly meeting to be held in Watertown, Connecticut.

The clerk read a communication from Eleanor Bailey, Chairman of the Equalization Fund, reminding Friends of the availability of funds to those needing assistance in attending Yearly Meeting, and inviting further contributions.

Alan Eister reported that he and Virginia Hillegass had visited with Barbara and Scott Mohr, and that their recommendation for acceptance of the application for membership by Barbara and Scott had been accepted by the committee on Ministry and Counsel.

Shirley Norton announced that she, Perry Norton and Martha Gordon had visited with Jane Battista and welcomed her into membership in the meeting.

Ruth Hoge reported for religious education that June 6 has been set as the date for the Meeting picnic as well as the final date for Sunday School classes. She also requested assistance from Friends in planning and conducting activities on Family Day, May 23.

Rudman Ham reported for House and Grounds the successful completion of a work day on Saturday, May 2. Discussion of improvements to the basement room was deferred until representatives from the Young Friends group could be present.

Sylvia Perry reported that $117 had been earned from the May Fair on behalf of Minute 60. Harold Hoag submitted a current status report for the treasury. A copy is attached.

Martha Gordon reported that many books have been purchased during the past year with contributions from the Obediah Brown Fund and with receipts from the sale of some of our unused library books.

Ruth Hoge announced a work day for the New England Friends Home in Hingham on Saturday, May 22 and urged participation of members of the meeting.

The meeting decided not to appoint representatives to the Wellesley Community Chest & Council Dinner this year.

Martha Gordon announced the beginning of regular weekly Peace Vigils sponsored by the Wellesley Churches to be held every Tuesday in the Town Square.

Martha Corneel was asked by the Meeting to arrange with Alexander Zavell a time and place for showing of pictures that he has taken on his recent trip to Pakistan.

Valeska Ginouves reported in detail for Peace and Social Concerns Committee on AFSC promotion of prison reforms. Alan Eister added his enthusiastic endorsement. Both indicated a tremendous potential for progress in this area.

The meeting was closed with a moment of silence.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE, MAY 13, 1971

Clerk: Norman Landstrom

Assistant Clerk: Lewis Wright

Treasurer: Harold Hoge

Recorder: Willis Bussard

Secretary: Ruth Satterthwaite

Librarian: Martha Gordon

Assistant Librarian: Robert Johnson

Newsletter: Althea Walton

Auditor: Duane Batista

Ministry and Counsel

Thomas Waring, Chm.
Jean Bussard
Martha Corneel
Allan Eister
Werner Heider
Virginia Hillegass
Dorothy Hinshaw
Sanjiv Kamath
Sylvia Perry
Norman Landstrom, ex-off.

Social Concerns

Barbara Mohr, Chm.
Jane Batista
Samuel Burgess
Sheila Elion
Robert Hillegass
Carl Olivier
James Schaadt
Harold White

Finance

Finley Perry, Chm.
Herbert Elion
Homer Frank
Martha Gordon
Thomas Kennedy

Religious Education

Ruth Hoge, Chm.
John Bartholomew
Edwin Hinshaw
Patricia Johnson
Ruth Kennedy
Kim Neave
Suxanne Olivier
William Walton

House and Grounds

Perry Norton } co-chm.
Hallie Wright }
Caroline Axten
Dorothy Eister
Scott Mohr
Alexander Zavelle

Hospitality

Charlotte White, Chm.
Ruth Cooch
Mary Kay Kamath
Ardena Manahan
Shirley Norton
Betty Schaadt
Dorothy Welford

Nominating Committee

Frederic Corneel, Chm.
Dorothy Eister
Elizabeth Gulick
Robert Hillegass
Virginia Zavelle

Wellesley Clergy: Allan Eister
Edwin Hinshaw

CMM: Delegates: Sylvia Perry
Lewis Wright

Young Friends: Marilyn Bever
Edwin Hinshaw

Meeting Arrangements: Jean Bussard

Cambridge Friends School: Finley Perry

Quarterly Meeting Executive Committee: Allan Eister
Finley Perry
Ruth Satterthwaite

Yearly Meeting Finance Committee: Rudman Ham

Yearly Meeting Ministry and Counsel: Dorothy Hinshaw

Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee: Martha Gordon

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
Harold J. Hoge, Treasurer
5 Rice Spring Lane
Wayland, Mass. 01778

Treasurer's Report for the year Ending 31 May 1971

The present report gives the financial condition of the meeting in bare outline. It will be supplemented by a full report in the fall, listing income, expense, assets, and liabilities (if any) in detail. There are one or two items still outstanding, but they will change the amounts shown below by less than $100.00.

Assets as of 31 May 1970		$36,820.92
Income for the year just ended	$11,322.74	
Expense " " " "	10,379.33	
Assets as of 31 May 1971		$37,764.33
Budget adopted 10 Oct 1970		$9,550.00
Contributions to the budget during the year		8,699.75

(Contributions total 91.1% of the budget)

Harold J Hoge
Treasurer

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends
Comparison of Expenditures with Budgeted Amounts
May 13, 1971

	Budgeted	Spent	% Spent	
Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries	300.00	300.00	100	
Clerk	50.00	32.50	65	
Friends General Conference	300.00	300.00	100	
Hospitality	165.00	60.55	37	
Library	100.00	15.12	15	
Ministry and Counsel	100.00	62.55	63	
Miscellaneous	200.00	36.96	18	
Newsletter	115.00	212.78	185	*
"Quarterly Meeting"	85.00	75.00	88	
Religious Education	325.00	185.93	57	
Peace and Social Concerns	600.00	237.06	40	
Treasurer	60.00	51.44	86	
Yearly Meeting	2150.00	2150.00	100	
Young Friends	75.00	40.00	53	
Electricity, Water, and Sewer	375.00	419.50	112	*
Grounds Care	750.00	560.00	75	
Heat	1000.00	932.45	93	
Insurance	360.00	385.00	107	*
Cleaning	200.00	119.00	60	
Repairs and Maintenance (not Painting)	2000.00	147.14	7	
Supplies	100.00	48.73	49	
Telephone	140.00	129.34	92	
	9550.00			

Harold J Hoge, Treasurer

(Contributions now total 85% of our budget of $9550.00)

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 MAY 1971

Given below are an income and expense statement covering the fiscal year and a balance sheet showing assets, reserves, etc. as of the end of the year. Contributions to the budget totaled $8699.75 this year as compared with $8697.64 last year (the difference is only 0.02 of 1%). The budget adopted for the year was $9550.00, so contributions totaled only 91.1% of the budget. In spite of this, total income exceeded total expenses by $885.35.

The reasons that we did not have an overall deficit are (1) expenses were somewhat less than the budgeted amounts, and (2) income from investments and from a bequest were larger than the potential deficit. However, it is our policy to use the income from our investments to increase the capital amount, and if possible to meet all operating expenses directly from contributions. (A possible exception to this policy was authorized by the Meeting during the year: if we do not raise $5000.00 or more for Minute 60 from direct contributions, up to $1500.00 is to be taken from investment income to help meet our minimum goal of $5000.00.)

Income and Expense Statement

Income

Contributions to the Budget	$8,699.75	
Contributions to the Wm. Franz Fund	330.00	
Interest on Investments		
Ministry and Counsel Fund	122.03	
All other Funds	1,639.92	
Bequest from the Emma Denkinger Estate	500.00	
Miscellaneous	31.04	
Total Income		11,322.74

Ordinary Expenses

Clerk	32.50	
Treasurer	70.02	
Committees		
Hospitality	117.43	
Ministry and Counsel	71.46	
Religious Education	237.91	
Social Concerns	600.00	
	1,026.80	

Contributions Made by the Meeting		
China Camp Fund	25.00	
Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries	300.00	
Friends General Conference	300.00	
Good Friday Peace Witness	15.00	
Mass. Council of Churches	50.00	
New England Yearly Meeting	2,150.00	
Orchard Park Summer Program	250.00	
	3,090.00	
Other Meeting Expenses		
Library	42.20	
Newsletter	222.28	
Wm. Franz Defense	330.00	
Young Friends	75.00	
Miscellaneous	36.96	
	706.44	
House and Grounds		
Cleaning	119.00	
Electricity, Water, and Sewer	456.31	
Furnishings and Repairs	187.14	
Heat	916.88	
Insurance	385.00	
Lawn Care and Snow Removal	560.00	
Supplies	66.21	
Telephone	129.34	
	2,819.88	
Total Ordinary Expenses		7,745.64

Major Furnishings and Repairs

New Rug for Meeting Room	841.75	
Meeting House Exterior Repainted	1,850.00	
Total Extraordinary Expenses		2,691.75
Total Expenses		10,437.39
Excess of Income over Expenses		885.35

Balance Sheet

Assets

Checking Account, Unity Bank	568.83	
Savings Account, Newton Savings Bank	14,980.64	
Min. and Coun. Account, " " "	2,418.07	
Certificate of Dep., Unity Bank	5,000.00	
Am. Tel. and Tel. Bonds	6,738.73	
Meeting House Fund Notes	5,000.00	
Concord Square Trust Notes (CMM)	3,000.00	
		37,706.27

Reserves and Unrestricted Funds

Capital Fund	27,801.87	
Ministry and Counsel Fund	2,418.07	
Reserve for Major Repairs	4,808.25	
Unrestricted Funds	2,678.08	
		37,706.27

Notes on the Financial Statement

Income

Interest earned by the Ministry and Counsel Fund was added to that fund. Interest earned by all other investments was added to the Capital Fund. The Emma Denkinger bequest was added to the Capital Fund. All of the contributions to the Wm. Franz fund were used for the Franz legal defense; this was not considered part of the regular budget.

Expense

The ordinary expenses were all paid out of unrestricted funds. The major furnishings and repairs were paid for out of the Reserve for Major Repairs. This reserve consists of sums set aside in the past so that unusually large items of expense would not cause our budget to fluctuate from year to year. The reserve was $6000.00 at the beginning of the fiscal year and in June 1970 it was increased to $7500.00 by action of the Meeting. Paying for the new rug and for the painting of the meeting house reduced the reserve to its present value of $4808.25. If the Meeting follows past practice it will transfer some additional funds to the reserve this fall.

Assets

The listed assets do not include the meeting house or the tables, chairs, and other fixtures that it contains. It is planned to include these items in next year's balance sheet.

Reserves and Unrestricted Funds

The Capital Fund totaled $25,661.77 at the beginning of the year. With the addition of interest and the bequest, it now totals $27,801.87. Of this amount $3968.01 has been earned as interest. There were no expenditures from the Capital Fund this year.

The Ministry and Counsel Fund totaled $2296.04 at the beginning of the year. Addition of the interest earned brought the fund to its present total of $2418.07. There

were no expenditures from the fund this year.

The present treasurer has now served for somewhat less than half a year. Our present clerk, Norman Landstrom, was the previous treasurer. The writer wishes to thank Mr. Landstrom for all the help that he has given to keep the Meeting's finances running smoothly.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold J. Hoge
Treasurer

ENTERED 10/14/71

5 Woodbridge Road
Wellesley, Massachusetts

Norman Landstrom, Esquire
Clerk, Wellesley Society of Friends
c/o Hutchins & Wheeler
The Boston Company Building
One Boston Place
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Mr. Landstrom:

In July of 1971, I audited the books and financial records of the Wellesley Society of Friends for its most recent fiscal year. This was done at the home of Treasurer Harold Hoge.

This audit disclosed no irregularities and, as far as I could determine, the books and financial records of the Meeting were an accurate and fair representation of its actual financial condition.

Very truly yours,

Duane R Batista

Duane R. Batista

MINUTES OF THE WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

held at the Meeting House on June 10, 1971

The meeting was opened by Harold Hoge, who was asked by the meeting to serve as Clerk in the absence of Norman Landstrom, with readings of a passage by Norman Speer from Faith and Practice and the fifth query on welcoming and sharing.

Finley and Sylvia Perry, and Helen Eister reported on their attendance at the quarterly meeting.

The meeting approved acceptance of Barbara and Scott Mohr into full membership and their son Michael into junior membership in the meeting. Thomas and Theodora Waring and Harold and Ruth Hoge were appointed to welcome them.

Martha Corneel reported for the Committee on Oversight of the Reed-Ginouves wedding on June 1, 1971, that the wedding was completed and was a very joyous occasion.

Anne Booth reported for the nominating committee that Laura Logan had been nominated for membership on a religious education committee, and Werner Heider for membership to the quarterly meeting executive committee. Both nominations were approved by the committee.

Shirley Norton volunteered to organize delivery of clothing to the Cambridge Meeting House for the coming year.

Jean Bussard reported for Ministry and Counsel that she and Alan Eister had visited with Mickey Clampitt in response to his application for membership in the meeting. Both felt that he was fully prepared to join the meeting and had their strong endorsement as well as that of Ministry and Counsel. A called meeting is planned for July 11 to take final action on this matter.

Alan Eister placed a request before the meeting from the minister of St. Andrew's church for assistance in finding transportation this summer for Head Start Orchard Park Summer Program as well as other forms of support. The meeting approved a $250 donation to the Head Start Program.

Alan also reported that a request for living quarters for James Sleeper a conscientious objector, will probably be withdrawn as he expects to be otherwise provided for. Ministry and Counsel was given discretion by the meeting for matters of this nature in the future as well as this particular situation.

The meeting agreed not to hire a babysitter for children during meetings for worship this summer. Friends were urged to assume responsibility for care of the summer meetings well in advance.

A request for help from the Equalization Fund on behalf of eleven young Wellesley Friends was approved by the meeting for forwarding to the Equalization Fund Committee. A donation of $200 to the Equalization Fund was also authorized.

Jean Bussard reported that the Wellesley Town Young People's Group had gratefully used the meeting house on one occasion and had found another meeting place which will be more convenient for use in the future.

Sylvia Perry reported that Wellesley has so far donated more than $3500 to the Minute 60 Fund. She observes that this amount comes from only 17 families and hopes that plans for further gifts can be made manifest before July. Sylvia also informed the meeting that Bill Finger of Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries requests the services of drivers as well as the loan of cars, preferably large station wagons, to convey children from Pilgrim Congregational Church in Dorchester to the church's day camp.

Barbara Mohr reported for Needs and Social Concerns Committee,and in particular discussed the need for assistance in East Pakistan.

Patricia Johnson reported for Religious Education that plans are being formulated for a Retreat in the Fall. Ruth Hoge gave the Religious Education's annual report. The meeting approved the start of a search by the Religious Education for professional help for the Junior High and Young Friends Group. No committment of funds was made for this purpose, and the Committee is asked to report the results of their search to the meeting in the Fall.

The meeting approved deferment of the presentation of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee Report until the Fall.

Rudman Ham reported for House and Grounds that the estimated cost for a new ceiling for the large basement room would amount to $550. Dale Walton presented the feelings of the Young Friends to the meeting on this subject and the expenditure of $550 was approved, the labor to be supplied by Young Friends and members of the meeting.

Hallie Wright presented the House and Grounds Annual Report which the meeting approved.

Martha Corneel presented the Annual Report for the Hospitality Committee which the meeting also approved.

Harold Hoge presented an interim treasurer's report which was approved as was deferment of a fully audited treasurer's report until Fall.

Finley Perry presented an informal report to the meeting as representative to the Cambridge Friend's School.

Harold Hoge read relevant portions of Martha Gordon's report for the library which was also accepted.

The meeting was closed with a moment of silence.

Lewis Wright

Lewis Wright
Assistant Clerk

1970-71 Religious Education Committee Report

The Religious Education Committee has tried to develop a meaningful Sunday School program with our children and also to help them gain a sense of belonging to a larger and concerned group--the Meeting family. To foster this we arranged a number of projects and activities for all ages: a week-end retreat in September at Camp Timberlane, Plymouth, Mass.; several "Family Days" with Meeting for Worship followed by various types of programs and activities. It was hoped that children and adults might learn to know each other better as they shared common interests and worked and played together. We also planned a workshop for Sunday School teachers, two others for youth and adults, and one for Fifth and Sixth Grade children and their parents on "Dealing with Anger." We have continued to add books, pictures, and other teaching aids to our Religious Education files.

Sixty-two children were listed in our six groups, although attendance averaged about 35. Many Meeting Friends, including Young Friends, have been involved as teachers, resource people, aides in special projects, and with the nursery when our Dana Hall sitters were on vacation. We are grateful to them all.

It has been a pleasure to see our nursery age children develop in self-reliance and a sense of security. Finding a warm, understanding, and reliable baby sitter is a continuing problem.

The primary aim with the four- and five-year-olds was to build rewarding relationships between members of the class, including teachers. We engaged in a variety of creative activities--painting, sculpture, reading and telling stories, cooking, singing, and listening to music. We also explored the world of nature through walks, making "wonder boxes," planting bulbs, etc. It was a year of considerable challenge (how does one harness the energies of little boys who mainly delight in jumping into closets?), yet somehow we did gain in self-discipline and patience and in caring for one another. (Jane Batista, coordinator)

The First and Second Grade group learned about Jesus, the religious environment in which he grew up, and some of his teachings through appropriate parables. Stick puppets which the children made were a successful medium for dramatizing these stories. The class also studied other religious leaders of great courage including some early Quakers and their beliefs, customs, and life styles. The children had good discussions on friendship, death, simplicity, trust, prayer, the Queries, and Meeting for Worship. While there was a wide range of maturity in the class, the children felt a strong kinship and shared feelings and experiences with each other comfortably. (Shirley Norton, coordinator)

After some "getting to know you" sessions, one of which included making brownies for the Meeting, the third and fourth graders were introduced to their new Bibles, using mostly the New Testament. Christmas came alive as they made their own creche. Next came a study of the life and thoughts of Christ through Bible readings and stories. The children illustrated some stories and modeled various characters in clay. They compared the ideas and quality of leadership of Jesus with those of George Fox. They had a brief history of Friends in America. The children were much interested to learn

the relationship of Catholics, Protestants, and Quakers to each other and to the Jewish faith, these being the commonest religions of their peers. This group, with the two younger ones, held two children's meetings under the guidance of Mary Kay Kamath. (Mary T. Neave, coordinator)

The Fifth-Sixth Grade began with a story of a boy about their age named Caleb who lived in Palestine 2000 years ago. Through Caleb's adventures the children could picture the life and problems of Jesus's day and could compare their own lives with that of a Jewish boy of that time. The program for the rest of the year dealt mostly with Jesus, his birth and childhood, his later life and teachings, how his ministry changed people around him and how it relates to us today. Group projects included selling UNICEF cards before Christmas, and organising with Martha Corneel's guidance a May Fair to raise money for the Yearly Meeting's Committee to Aid Victims of Poverty and Prejudice. This involved other classes and people in the Meeting. (Patricia Johnson, coordinator)

The goal with the Junior High group was to examine and understand some traditional Quaker concepts and values and for each person to develop and practice his own personal values. This was attempted through discussion of a variety of topics, some initiated by students, others by teachers. In addition, the group took walks, a bike-ride, produced a Christmas play, helped take and mount photos of Meeting families, and spent a snow weekend at the Warings' cabin in New Hampshire. This spring five boys from the Fessenden School joined the class. They brought a new outlook to the group that caused our usual attenders to think about who they were as Quakers. (William Walton, coordinator)

This year our meeting has been visited by four groups of young people from three neighboring churches. Our committee has arranged a briefing before meeting on Friends and our manner of worship.

The Religious Education Committee is concerned that the Meeting feel a greater sense of involvement in the Sunday School program. Specifically, we need more teachers who will dedicate two months to teaching. We also need additional Friends to help with trips and special projects and programs. We suggest a supper meeting in the fall to consider Religious Education in our Meeting. We feel sure that all agree that our children's meeting experiences are most important, but as more and more mothers are going to school or engaging in professional work which severely limits their time, we need to consider some paid professional help in running our program. One possibility might be a seminary student involved in youth work and religious education who would be familiar with modern materials and ideas in the field and who would work with the Committee, the teachers, and the older groups, especially Junior High and Young Friends, in developing a meaningful, vital program. We would like the Meeting's approval to do some preliminary searching for such a worker.

Ruth Hoge, chairman

Hospitality Committee

Annual Report 1970-1971

The Meeting came together for the first time after the summer holiday for a pot-luck supper in October, with Edwin and Dorothy Hinshaw's reprt and discussion afterward on the Friends World Committee Meeting they attended in Sigtuna, Sweden. Also in Octbber, the committee served coffee and dessert at Quarterly Meeting, and after lunch on Family Worship Sunday in November. The Social Concerns Committee asked for our services on three occasions; a meeting on Prison Reform in early December at which we served coffee and dessert, a meeting with Temple Beth Elohim of Wellesley to discuss the Friends Service Committee pamphlet on the Mid-East Conflict; in March; and a meeting in April after Meeting for Worship, to hear a speaker from Pakistan on the conflict there.

About 150 Friends attended our annual Christmas Dinner but noone went hungry. However, one jello salad was mistaken by the committee for a casserole and put into the oven to warm, and the chairman of the committee spilled coffee on the new Meeting Room rug. The coffee stain was removed completely. Unfortunatley, so was the jello salad.

A guide for overnight guests to our meeting house has been prepared and members are urged to see that any guests they sponsor are given a copy. It is hoped that this will help to communicate our concerns about problems of eating, smoking, drinking and sleeping which have in the past, led to to some misunderstanding.

Our year ended on June 6 with the annual picnic at Finley and Sylvia Perry's farm. Approximately 70 Friends ate lunch on the lawn, played ball and drank approximately 4 gallons of puch on a brilliant Spring day.

Our thanks go to the committee members who have been so helpful and to the many others who have helped to serve and clean-up.

WELLESLEY MEETING LIBRARY REPORT

June 1971

The Meeting Library this year spent only about half of its allotted budget because of the realization of $39.00 from the two book sales held in the fall and spring. Many thanks to those who contributed books to the sales, which also included books left by Seal Thompson that proved not particularly useful to the Meeting Library. This money was spent for new books; also a number of books were given to the Library by the Mosher Book and Tract Committee and by the Obadiah Brown Fund. Books thus acquired during the year span a wide range of subject matter and include Rollo May's Love and Will, Ramsay Clark's Crime in America, James Michener's Quality of Life, The Feast of Fools, by Harvey Cox, We Jews and You Christians, by Samuel Sandmel, and Myth, Legend and Custom in the Old Testament, by Theodor Gaster, as well as a number of books for children and two copies of the New English Bible. Suggestions for puchases are welcomed.

During the year all books except those for the Sunday School and the Seal Thompson Library have had envelopes and cards made for them, to facilitate our sign-out system.

Since the second-floor location of the Library does not seem conducive to after-Meeting browsing, new acquisitions have been displayed in the living room on top of the piano, and some Friends have taken advantage of this opportunity to sign out books with a minimum of time and trouble. More are urged to do so. The books are for reading. Also for returning promptly when read. Friends are asked to search their own shelves for Meeting books which have been out for extended periods of time.

Martha Gordon,
Librarian

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING
OF FRIENDS

A special session of Wellesley Monthly Meeting was held on Sunday, July 11, 1971, immediately following our regular meeting for worship, according to the plan made at our June Monthly Meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was to take final action on the application for membership of Mickey Clampitt, whose application had been favorably reported by the Committee on Ministry and Counsel at the June Meeting. Most of those present were unaware that the special meeting was to be held and were unfamiliar with Mickey Clampitt, so the matter before the Meeting was discussed at some length. As the Meeting learned in June, Mr. Clampitt is returning to Mississippi this Fall to teach and feels that he would be strengthened by having membership in our Meeting.

The Meeting accepted Mickey Clampitt into membership and appointed Sanjiv and Mary Kay Kamath to welcome him into the Meeting. It was suggested that the Committee on Ministry and Counsel make a special effort to keep in touch with him next year, since he has asked for the support of our Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold J Hoge
Harold J. Hoge
Clerk for the Day

cc: Recording Clerk (ALW)
Clerk (NL)

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING AUGUST 15, 1971

A special called meeting of Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends was held on Sunday, August 15, 1971, after Meeting for Worship. After a moment of silence, the Clerk read a letter from Michael Zavelle and Lucinda Winter, asking to be married under the care of the Meeting. The Clerk said that the purpose of the meeting was to appoint a Committee on Clearness, and that, in view of the fact that the young couple wished to be married on September 25, 1971, in Cambridge, he thought it desirable that a Committee on Oversight be appointed with power to act upon receipt of a favorable report by the Committee on Clearness.

The Clerk stated that he had been in touch with a number of Friends whom he thought would be suitable for the Committee on Clearness to see who would be available during the last weeks of August for this, and suggested the names of Finley and Sylvia Perry and Willis and Jean Bussard to serve on this Committee. The Meeting approved.

The Clerk then stated that the young couple had requested that the Committee on Oversight consist of Harold and Ruth Hoge and Thomas and Ruth Kennedy, and that he understood that both couples were able and willing to serve. The Meeting approved the appointment of Harold and Ruth Hoge and Thomas and Ruth Kennedy as a Committee on Oversight with power to act upon the receipt of a favorable report from the Committee on Clearness.

After a moment of silence, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman Landstrom, Clerk

MINUTES OF THE WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

held at the Meeting House on September 9, 1971

The meeting was opened by the Clerk, Norman Landstrom, with the reading of the first query from Faith and Practice followed by a moment of silence. The minutes were read and corrected from the monthly meeting of June 10, 1971 and of called meetings held on July 11, 1971 and August 15, 1971.

The Clerk read a letter from Mickey Clampitt expressing his regret at not being able to attend the July meeting which was called to take final action on his application for membership. Since Mickey has moved back to Mississippi and has not been in Wellesley since his acceptance into the Meeting, the committee appointed to welcome him was relieved of that responsibility, which was assumed by Alan Eister who is planning to see Mickey in Chicago late in October. Mickey's current address is Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi.

Finley Perry reported for the Committee on Clearness appointed at the August 15 meeting that members of the committee had met with Michael Zavelle and Lucinda Winter. The Committee finds that the young people are clear and has so reported to the Committee on Oversight, also appointed at the August 15 meeting.

Ruth Hoge reported for the Committee on Oversight that the wedding is planned for 3 o'clock, September 25 in the Cambridge Meeting House. Friends are reminded that even though it will be held in Cambridge, the wedding is under the care of the Wellesley meeting and Wellesley Friends therefore have a special responsibility to attend.

The Clerk read a letter from Richard Olsen and Elsa Consuela Ginouves requesting that the meeting undertake the care of their wedding which they hope can be held on the 23rd of October, tentatively in the West Hartford Meeting House.

The Meeting appointed Althea and William Walton and Martha and Fred Corneel to serve as committee on clearness.

Ruth Hoge reported that she and Harold Hoge and Thomas and Theodora Waring had welcomed Scott, Barbara, and Michael Mohr into membership in the meeting.

Harold Hoge presented the treasurer's report for the 1970-1971 fiscal year and stated that it would be complete with the final entry of a check to the Minute 60 Committee authorized by the meeting in March 1971. The check is to supplement aggregate donations by members of the meeting to complete attainment of our goal of a $5000 donation.

Sylvia Perry reported for the Minute 60 Fund that individual donations now total $4387.50 and that some additional donations are still anticipated and more

will be welcome. The last date for this year's donations is September 18. The Treasurer stated that he would write the supplementary check on September 15.

Thomas Waring reported for Ministry and Counsel the recommendation that the meeting approve Jed Monego's request that his membership status be transferred from Junior to full member. After a searching review of applicable procedures, the Meeting approved. Thomas Waring and Edwin Hinshaw were asked to welcome Jed into full membership.

Thomas, for Ministry and Counsel, requested the nominating committee to suggest names for a committee, to include at least two young people, to review the meeting's instructions to committees on clearness and oversight and to initiate inquiries into the desirability of making changes, to be discussed at an open meeting of concerned members.

The Nominating Committee was also asked to recommend replacements for Sanjiv Kamath on Ministry and Counsel, Mary Kay Kamath on Hospitality, Alexander Kavelle on House and Grounds.

Harold Hoge told the meeting that he had received a letter from Thomas Cooch stating that he has retired and plans to live in Switzerland for the foreseeable future. Thomas stated that he would like to remain in contact with the meeting and wishes his name to be retained on our mailing list and to receive our regular messages. Ministry and Counsel was asked to call on Ruth Cooch and to communicate with Thomas.

Elizabeth Gulick read parts of Valeska Ginouves's report of last year's activities of Peace and Social Concerns Committee, copy attached.

Barbara Mohr as succeeding chairman was asked to provide a statement of last year's expenditures. Barbara also reported for the One Percent More Committee of the New England Yearly Meeting that their next meeting will be held on Saturday, September 25 at 10:00 o'clock in the Wellesley Meeting House. Barbara also discussed the continuing desperate plight of East Pakistanees both in East Pakistan and in India, and reported that the AFSC relief team had been unable to obtain visas from the Pakistani government to enter East Pakistan. In consequence, it appears that it is now impossible for Friends to make direct contributions for relief efforts in East Pakistan, but that contributions are desperately needed for work in India.

Finley Perry reported for the Finance Committee that they will be meeting this month to prepare next year's budget and requested that committee chairmen present their budgetary considerations as soon as possible.

Fred Corneel asked the meeting, and the Finance Committee in particular, to consider whether we might be making better use of our capital funds for humane purposes.

William Walton discussed plans for a Friends Weekend at Camp Timberlane to be held September 18 and 19 and mentioned that opportunities were available for volunteers on all three responsible committees.

Ruth Hoge reported for Religious Education that Sunday School would begin for the coming year on September 26. She also informed the meeting that Religious Education had been in touch with Mary Ann Case, a young Friend from South Dartmouth currently studying at Bost Art Institute on the subject of part time assistance to the Sunday School and particularly to the Junior High Group and Young Friends. The meeting authorized the Religious Education Committee to extend an offer to Mary Ann, the remuneration not to exceed $700 for the coming year.

After a moment of silence, the meeting was adjourned.

Lewis Wright

Norman Landstrom

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE ANUAL REPORT, 1970-71

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Past chairmen of the Social Concerns Committee, having grappled with the problem of the role of the Committee as understood by the various segments of the Meeting society, this chairman decided to accept it as it was seemingly resolved last year during a joint Finance, Ministry and Counsel& Social Concerns Committee meeting. The concensus of this joint meeting was that we have several functions to perform: somtimes to act as a catalyst for individual response from Meeting members, sometimes for corporate response; sometimes we can act for the Meeting but not without prior clearnace from Monthly Meeting. A suggestion for establishing a focus or principal activity for the year in order to improve the chances of meaningful action was well taken. Fortunately, we were not expected to be a group performing 'social services' on behalf of the Meeting, an ineffectual role at best for the usual six or fewer committee members that actively participate.

We held our first meeting with five members present, discussing our concerns, limitations and possibilities. Since two of us were planning to attend the New England Yearly Meeting's October 'Week-end Roundup' for Social Concerns chairmen and committeemen, we agreed to postpone planning until we had an insight as to this larger group's concerns. The conference proved to be a very stimulating event, called to implement and promote the charge laid down by Minute 60 of 1970 Yearly Meeting on Friends' Responsibilities for the Victims of Poverty and Prejudice.

Inspired by this conference, which was also attended by Sylvia Perry of our Meeting as a member of the Yearly Meeting's sponsoring committee, we were anxious to help initiate a response. Accordingly, we planned an open meeting with the membership of our meeting, so that we might bring the insights developed by the Yearly Meeting's Minute 60 Resource Committee and those of our members together to search out a focus cooperatively. We had a very fine resource in the person of Dave Spinney, who besides being on the Minute 60 Resource Committee, is also a staff member of the AFSC in charge of Community relations. His help, coupled with the insights and inclinations of those eleven people attending, particularly those brought to us by Allan Eister on the deplorable problem of prisons throughout the land, helped us to establish this as the principal area of our active concern. Concern for Roxbury Action Program was also designated as the area where our understanding and financial help were required rather than active participation. R.A.P. was later selected by the Minute 60 Committee as one of the recipients of its fund drive, and this cause was promoted in our Meeting by Sylvia Perry.

We took upon ourselves the task of forwarding the prison concern within our membership and within the Quarterly Meeting, if possible, and planned a Dec. 13 program on prisons and prison reform. It was attended by approximately thirty Friends and resource people, a few from three other Meetings of the Quarterly Meeting. Resource people were: Dave Spinney and Abe Sangree of the AFSC; Dan Rubenstein of Wellesley, doctoral candidate of Sociology at Brandeis and a former criminologist; Allan Eister of our Meeting and sociologist at Wellesley College; and Julian Davidson, a former inmate of much experience in various types of jails and prisons. At this program we sought to inform ourselves of the present failures and inadequacies of the prison system and the extent to which it was exploiting and repressing the victims of poverty and prejudice. A follow-up meeting was planned to set goals and assess our capabilities to accomplish these ends.

The AFSC undertook to help us further this concern and established a Task Force with several of our members participating in bi-weekly meetings, exploring the extent of the problem in Mass. state prisons and county jails. The AFSC brought many resources together, and the search for positive programs whereby we could implement our concerns was greatly advanced by its active involvement and leadership.

A second meeting at Wellesley was not well attended by other Quarterly Meeting members, but a third held at Cambrdge under the auspices of their Social Concerns Committee brought out more of them but few from Wellesley. State Representative, Mary Newman of Cambrdige Meeting attended this meeting and expressed her grave concern about juvenile detention facilities and practices in our state.

Concurrently we had been visiting jails and meeting with inmates and prison officials, either through the auspices of the AFSC or through Allan Eister and his program at Wellesely College. As the AFSC Task Force meetings developed with some members of our Meeting participating, the chief orientation of the group focused on the need to keep people who should not be incarcerated out of jail. To this end a program of court monitoring with an intent to get a recently enacted bail reform law implemented by the courts is being developed, and a bail fund, initially begun by the Coalition to Fight Political Repression, was re-activated and given new direction by the AFSC as participating trustee, represented by Helen Gray and our own Kathy Robinson serving as coordinator. It is hoped our Meeting members will support these two opportunities to relieve some very serious victimization of poor and minority groups. A jail visitation program is also being forwarded by the Task Force with a possible opportunity developing for a few dedicated Quakers to engage in a meaningful program at the Charles Street jail.

It will take active and consistent involvement of many people at a grass-roots community level to bring about the fundamental changes that are required in our criminal justice system, as pressures from state and federal levels are largely being weighted in the wrong direction. In order to help us understand better what is needed, the Social Concerns Committee has alloted a substantial sum of its budget toward the purchase of books, studies, and pamphlets suggested and evaluated the bibliography developed by the AFSC Task Force. These will shortly be on a special section of our Social Concerns book shelf. Meeting members are urged to study ahd make use of this material.

Other activities for the year included our efforts last summer after Kent State, Jackson and Cambodia, to help the Wellesley College girls' ecumenical church project (later developing into Wellesley AMOS - Association to Move our Society) further its efforts, particularly on behalf of the Hatfield-McGovern amendment. We provided hospitality for an ecumenical meeting attended by members of three other social action committees. We sent a questionaire, developed at this meeting, to our Senators and Congressmen. It was signed by eighty of our Meeting members and attenders. Follow-up letters on the Draft and the war situation were sent and we eventually received an offer for an interview from Rep. Margaret Heckler. Though we had short notice, we managed to find about thirteen Meeting members to take part. Mrs. Heckler expressed sympathy with many of our concerns and informed us we had had a catalystic effect the previous year in her being the deciding vote in reporting out of committee a key bill, eventually passed by Congress, that provides for the General Accounting Office, an arm of Congress, to audit the budgets of the Department of Defense. This legislation has been responsible for many of the disclosures of irregularity,and waste.

Women of the Social Concerns Committee took part in promoting and supporting the Women's Conference Project, which brought together women's peace groups, women's liberation, and third world women's groups with women from Laos, Cambodia, and Vietnam (North and South) for two week-long conferences in Canada in the spring.

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We provided an evening's hospitality to representatives from the sponsoring groups, and several weeks later one of our guests provided the hospitality for those who had attended the conference to report back to those of us had not been able to go to Canada.

We also arranged for our Meeting to hear a first-hand report on the "Citizens Delegation to Paris" from Paul Jameson, a Wellesley attorney and former town moderator, who had been selected by Wellesley AMOS and the Boston Lawyers Vietnam Committee as their representative.

We were able to recruit a few Meeting members to take part in a Trial Watching Program, set up by the Coalition to Fight Political Repression. Participants are called to attend trials of young men resisting the Draft, political activists and other court cases with a repressive potential.

In response to a request by the Social Action Committee of Temple Bethe Elohim of Wellesley we arranged an evening's discussion program giving our two congregations an opportunity to talk over the recently published book by the AFSC, "Search for Peace in the Middle East." The AFSC was appealed to again to provide us with a resources person, and we had the able assistance of Everett Mendelsohn, a member of the International Affairs Executive Committee of the AFSC. The evening was rather well attended and we came away with a better understanding of the emotionalism complicating an~~d~~ already explosive situation as well as the effect of the publication of an apparently representative portion of the U.S. Jewish community.

It is difficult for this chairman to assess the value of our various endeavors and their effect on the Meeting. Not many members have taken part in our prison programs, and certainly some of our other efforts met with less than enthusiastic response, specifically our efforts to involve the Meeting in positive action beyond mere witness and petition in the Spring Peace Offensive. Our carefully planned program for National Moratoriam Day was very poorly attended by Meeting members, and apparently most Wellesley Friends - like the vast majority of U.S. Citizens, ignored the Moratorium.

A change of leadership of the Social Concerns Committee should give a new spurt of life to the furtherance of our social concerns. Can we face the hard question of whether or not institutions and practices in our society from which we derive benefits but which are often so harmful to some of our brothers ~~that they need to be abolished or drastically altered~~, should be abolished or drastically altered? Because of the willingness of Quakers over the years to deal with these perplexities they have gained much good faith in the world and even special privileges for us today. These assests are ours to use in confronting the dilemmas of our time.

Respectfully submitted,

Valeska Ginouves
Chairman, Peace and Social
Concerns Committee

Peace and Social Concerns Committee Budget 1970-1971

Dec. 14	Book, AFSC	5.00	
	Draft Counselling Course at AMOS that Carl Ollivier took	25.00	
	Book Fair	12.00	
Jan.	Goodway Copy Center mailings to senators and Rep. Heckler--copies to newspapers	3.46	
	Postage	2.00	
	Sale of books		14.70
Feb.	AFSC--donation to Prison Task Force	50.00	
Feb.	AFSC--literature from	29.30	
April	AMOS--donation to Paris Delegation	50.00	
April	AMOS--donation to their program on the draft at St. Andrews	25.00	
April	AFSC--on the occasion of Everett Mendelsohn's appearance	50.00	
May 15	Voice of Women	25.00	
May 17	New England Mobile Book Fair	8.88	
May	Women's International League for Peace and Freedom--for film	15.00	
May	Southwest Suburban War Tax Resistance	25.00	
May	AFSC prison project	75.00	
May	Friends' Committee on National Legislation	50.00	
May	Mailing costs for Moratorium program	6.00	
June	Women's International League for Peace and Freedom--second showing of film	15.00	
June	Committee for Legal Research on the Draft	50.00	
June	Boston Law Commune on behalf of Bill Franz Defense Fund	35.00	
	Book Fund for Meeting on prison concern	58.06	
		600.00	

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FCNL 50.00
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AMOS 75.00
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MINUTES OF THE WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

held at the Meeting House on October 14, 1971

The meeting was opened by the Clerk, Norman Landstrom, with readings from a bulletin from the Cambridge Meeting, followed by a moment of silence. The minutes of the September Monthly Meeting were read and corrected.

Thomas Waring reported that he and Edwin Hinshaw had welcomed Jed Monego into full membership in a very pleasant meeting.

Harold Hoge reported for the Committee on Oversight that the wedding of Michael Zavelle and Lucinda Winter had taken place to everyone's satisfaction. Fred Corneel reported for the Committee on Clearness on the wedding of Elsa Consuela Ginouves and Richard Olsen that the young people are clear and that Consuela in a letter to the meeting requested that Herbert and Sheila Elion, Elizabeth Gulick and Frederick Corneel serve as the Committee on Oversight. All four of these Friends have agreed to do so and were so appointed. The wedding will be held on October 23rd, 1971 at 5:00 p.m. in the hall of the New England Conservatory of Music adjacent to the Wellesley Meeting House.

Frederick Corneel also reported for the Nominating Committee that Scott Mohr had been nominated as a replacement for Sanjiv Kamath on the Committee on Ministry and Counsel. The Meeting approved.

Martha Corneel volunteered to fill a vacancy on the Hospitality Committee.

Fred Corneel announced that no nomination would be offered to fill the vacancy on House and Grounds unless that Committee requested a replacement.

Finley and Sylvia Perry and Ralph Walton reported on proceedings at the yearly Meeting held at Watertown, Connecticut. Finley presented a budget for the fiscal year 1971 and 1972 as proposed by the finance committee.

The clerk read a letter from the chairman of the Equalization Fund indicating disbursements to the Wellesley Meeting and the need for additional support. With the addition of $200 for this purpose, the proposed budget was approved. The Finance Committee also recommended the transfer for $500 from the restricted fund to the fund for major repairs to the meeting house, which the meeting approved. The Finance Committee also recommended removal of $10,000 from the savings account for investment in high grade utility bonds. After expressing the wish that part of the investment be selected on the basis of social desireability, the recommendation of the finance committee was approved.

Finley Perry also reported that the finance committee had considered the use of our capital funds for humane purposes and will pursue the matter further, but has not been able at present to devote sufficient consideration to the matter to make a meaningful recommendation.

The Clerk read a report of an audit, copy attached, performed by Duane Battista of the Meeting's financial records.

The Clerk read a request from Friends Home in Hingham that the meeting initiate an organized effort to become more closely acquanted with them.

Ruth Kennedy was appointed to serve as a liaison with the Friends Home and to prepare a report for presentation at a future monthly meeting.

Martha Corneel requested that Friends make an earnest effort to visit Friends Home on a regular basis.

The Clerk read a request from the Wellesley Senior High School requesting participation by interested Friends in their independent studies program.

Reports were presented by Thomas Waring for the Committee on Ministry and Counsel, by Ruth Hoge for the Religious Education Committee, by Lew Wright for House and Grounds, by Charlotte White for the Hospitality Committee, and by Barbara Mohr for the Peace and Social Concerns Committee.

Kathleen Robinson gave a comprehensive description of the activities of the Boston Movement Bail Fund. William Walton reported for the One Percent More Committee.

The Assistant Clerk was asked to send greetings on behalf of the meeting to Marshall Lindley who is convalescing at Wellesley Manor.

The meeting was closed with a moment of silence.

Lewis Wright

Lewis Wright
Assistant Clerk

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WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1972

	Budget 70-71	Spent 70-71	Recommended
Clerk	50.00	32.50	50.00
Treasurer	60.00	70.02	65.00
Committees:			
Hospitality	165.00	117.43	165.00
Ministry and Counsel	100.00	71.46	100.00
Religious Education	325.00	237.91	300.00
Social Concerns	600.00	600.00	600.00
Contributions:			
China Camp	25.00	25.00	25.00
Coop Met. Ministries	300.00	300.00	300.00
Friends Gen. Conf.	300.00	300.00	350.00
Good Friday Peace Witness	0	15.00	0
Mass. Council of Churches	50.00	50.00	50.00
New England Yearly Meeting	2,150.00	2,150.00	2,400.00
Orchard Park Summer Program	0	250.00	250.00
Other Meeting Expenses:			
Library	100.00	42.20	100.00
Newsletter	115.00	222.28	250.00
Young Friends	75.00	75.00	100.00
Religious Education Resource Person			700.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	36.96	100.00
House and Grounds:			
Cleaning	200.00	119.00	172.00
Electricity Water Sewer	375.00	456.31	500.00
Furnishings and repairs	2,000.00	187.14	1,000.00
Heat	1,000.00	916.88	1,000.00
Insurance	360.00	385.00	400.00
Lawn care and snow removal	750.00	560.00	700.00
Supplies	100.00	66.21	100.00
Telephone	140.00	129.34	140.00
	9,540.00	7,415.64	9,917.00

MINUTES OF THE WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

held at the Meeting House on November 11, 1971

The Meeting was opened by the Clerk, Norman Landstrom, with the reading of some non-official Queries posed by young Friends in the Friends Journal. A short silence followed.

The minutes of the October Monthly Meeting were read and corrected.

Allan Eister reported that he saw our new member Mickey Clampitt in Chicago and there welcomed him into the Meeting.

An appreciative memorial to our member John Marshall Lindley, who died November 3rd, was written by Margaret Hoag and read by the Clerk. This memorial is attached. The Assistant Clerk was requested to see that Winifred Lindley receives a copy of it, and also that copies be sent to members and attenders with the next newsletter.

Elizabeth Gulick spoke of the wedding of Consuela Ginouves and Richard Olsen, which took place on October 23rd, as a particularly lovely and impressive one.

The Peace and Social Concerns Committee spoke through James Welford of a concern for Amnesty International, which has been organized to help prisoners of conscience - that is, persons imprisoned for unpopular political or social views, including conscientious objectors to war. Amnesty International forms groups whose members accept responsibility for the succor of these prisoners and their families, the main purpose being to let these people know they are not forgotten and to try to exercise some influence on their behalf. The organization, centered in London, supplies the necessary information. James Welford would like to form a group in Massachusetts and would be happy to hear from interested Friends.

The Clerk read a letter from Emily Wilson, Chairman of the Minute 74 Committee, which provides scholarship aid in Friends schools to underprivileged children in New England. The letter asked for contributions, both individual and from Meetings, for this Fund. This request opened a discussion on the use of the Meeting's capital funds, about which concern was expressed at the last monthly meeting, and about which Friends had been asked to give particular consideration in preparation for this meeting. There are really three questions: should the funds be used in some way other than that in which they are now used (invested), if so, how, and how should the income from those funds be used? The sense of the Meeting resulting from this discussion was that in investing capital funds, the Finance Committee take into consideration investments which further purposes approved by Friends even though such investments may yield lower income or be subject to higher risk. The question of the use of income from such funds was left for discussion at another time.

Announcement was made of Friends United Meeting, to be held July 8-15, in Wisconsin.

Edwin Hinshaw announced for Ministry and Council a series of home meetings on the subject of prayer, to be held November 29 and 30, December 1, 2, and 8.

Ruth Hoge reported for the Religious Education Committee that lists of classes, with names of children and short descriptions of the curriculum are ready for distribution. Also that the Sunday School children have embarked on baby-cereal collection campaign for Pakistani children. Warm clothing for both children and adults is also desired. There will be a workshop at the Meeting House on Monday, November 15, for Sunday School teachers.

A report from the House and Grounds committee expressed some concern that so few people show up to work on Work Days. A small group did a large amount of work on October 30th.

Barbara Mohr, for Peace and Social Concerns, announced a meeting sponsored by AMOS on November 25 to consider the origin of air war. She also called Friends' attention to the AFSC Christmas Gift Plan.

Allan Eister reported that Salem Quarterly Meeting also has a problem concerning the investment of some newly acquired money and seeks advice and suggestions to this end. Quarterly Meeting is encouraging an exchange of ideas about individual Meeting concerns. Allan spoke also of a mid-week Meeting on the Wellesley College campus which has just started within the past month and has aroused interest among a small group of students.

Sylvia Perry announced that the Fall meeting list will be ready shortly.

Martha Gordon
Assistant Clerk for the
November Meeting

With the death of John Marshall Lindley on November 4, 1971, Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends has lost a valued and beloved member. Marshall was born November 15, 1889, a birthright member of the Homewood Monthly Meeting of Friends of Baltimore, Maryland. In 1938, he removed his certificate of membership to Friends Meeting at Cambridge, where he was an active member for twenty years serving on various committees and as a trustee from 1951 to 1954. He and his wife, Winifred, were among the small group of members of that Meeting which met throughout the Second World War in Dana Hall School, and which later joined in forming Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends, to which Marshall removed his certificate in 1958. At his death, he was the oldest member of our Meeting.

From the time of his joining when his oldest son was very young until this year, Marshall was a faithful leader of the Wellesley Boy Rangers, a position which he loved and to which he brought originality, humor and affection as he dealt with the boys who were in his troup.

Marshall's devotion to his family was an inspiration to all who knew him. He had a delightful puckish quality, coupled with a keen sense of humor. He never allowed a shut-in or an ill friend to pass a day without receiving a call or a humorous card. He found satisfaction in simple things, loved the beauty of the earth and all the joys of life, yet was little dependent on things that come to an end.

THE WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

held at the Meeting House on December 9, 1971

The Meeting was opened by the Clerk, Norman Landstrom, who read the fourth query from Faith and Practice, followed by a moment of silence.

The minutes of the November Monthly Meeting were read, corrected, and approved.

The Clerk read a letter from Friends United Meeting offering a second opportunity to participate in the chain of prayer. The Meeting agreed not to participate and to leave the practice of prayer as a matter of individual conscience and perference.

The Clerk called to the attention of Friends generally, and to Peace and Social Concerns, a letter from the Wellesley Community Child Care Center, Inc. sponsored by St. John's Church inviting contributions and support.

The Clerk read a letter from the chairman of the American Friends Service Committee Clothing Committee in Cambridge inviting Friends to participate in the activities of collecting, sorting, and distributing clothing.

Harold Hoad read the Treasurer's Report. (Copy attached)

The Clerk read a letter from Elizabeth Conant requesting transfer of her membership to the Charlottesville Monthly Meeting in Virginia. The Clerk reported that Ministry and Counsel had investigated and approved the validity of this transfer. The Clerk was asked by the Meeting to send a letter to the Clerk of Charlottesville Meeting expressing this approval.

A letter was read from Anne Booth informing the Meeting that her son, Jonathan, has joined the Monthly Meeting in Putney, Vermont. The Assistant Clerk was asked to inform the Recorder of these two changes, and to assume as a regular duty notification to the Recorder of changes in the membership-status of Friends.

Ruth Hoag reported for Religious Education that the Sunday School had obtained many donations for the relief of East Pakistanis, and that the sale of UNICEF cards had amounted to $90 dollars.

A letter was also read from Marjory Wood conveying greetings to the Meeting and expressing general satisfaction with the Woods' new situation in England.

The Meeting decided to hold a Christmas Eve Meeting for worship at 4:00 o'clock on the 24 of December. Ministry and Counsel was asked to make the necessary arrangements and Martha Corneel was asked to notify the Wellesley Townsmen.

Sylvia Perry reported for Ministry and Counsel that a series of four Sunday Evening discussion groups is being arranged for January on the subject of justice. The Meeting gave its hearty approval to these plans and asked Ministry and Counsel to prepare a bibliography on the subject for circulation in advance of the Meetings.

Martha Corneel, Harold White, and Althea Walton all discussed the meeting held at the Warings on December 8th on the subject of prayer.

Harold Hoag suggested that it would be helpful if Ministry and Counsel will call Friends who are assuming responsibility for Sunday Meeting to remind them when their duties are to commence. It was generally agreed that it would be helpful if Friends will notify their successors upon completion of their own assignments.

Harold White reported to the Meeting both for Peace and Social Concerns and for the Hospitality Committee.

The Meeting agreed to hold the February Monthly Meeting for Business on a Sunday following the meeting for worship. Ministry and Counsel will select the date.

Harold Hoag put forth a suggestion, which the Meeting approved, that Peace and Social Concerns be requested to consider the establishment of bank accounts to be used for bail bonds.

The Meeting discussed the use of income from our capital funds for philanthropic purposes but agreed to defer any decision until more Friends can be present. Specific topics proposed for consideration were support of individuals in charitable enterprises, the support of conscientious objectors in jobs for alternative service, and investment in Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries.

The Meeting was closed with a moment of silence.

Lewis Wright
Assistant Clerk

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
Harold J. Hoge, Treasurer
5 Rice Spring Lane
Wayland, Mass. 01778

9 December 1971

Treasurers Report

Contributions to the 1971-2 budget have been received from 29 families or individuals. The total received to date is $4,532.26, which is 45% of our budget of $10,117.00. Our financial position is average or slightly below average for this time of year, and Friends are urged to make their contributions as soon as they are able to do so.

Harold J Hoge
Treasurer

Statistics for Wellesley Monthly Meeting for 1971

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[illegible]hen Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the Particular Meeting reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

		Particular Meetings			Totals
1.	Number of Members last year, DEC 31 1970				153
2.	Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report, DEC 31 1970				–
3.	Additions by Birth,				0
4.	Additions by Request, including from another Denomination,				4
5.	Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,				1
6.	Total Additions, DEC 31 1970				5
7.	Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report,				–
8.	Loss by Death,				1
9.	Loss by Discontinuance, Resignation, or Disownment, (Associate)				1
[illegible]	Loss by Certificate to another Friends Meeting,				1
[illegible]	Loss by Letter to another Denomination,				0
[illegible]	Total Loss,				3
13.	Number of Members this Year, DEC 31 1971				155
14.	Net Gain,				2
15.	Net Loss,				–
16.	Number of Males,				70
17.	Number of Females,				86
18.	Number under 21 years of age,				61
19.	Number of Junior Members,				61
20.	Number of Junior Members Transferred to Active Membership,				1
21.	Number of Resident Members,				121
22.	Number of Non-Resident Members,				35
23.	Average Attendance at Sunday Worship (estimate),				60
24.	Average Attendance of Children at Sunday School,				30
25.	Average Attendance of Adults at Sunday School,				0
26.	Number of Sunday School Classes.				6
	[illegible]OVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS AS SUGGESTED BELOW.				

[illegible]GGESTIONS.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

[illegible] See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report," (see No. 2) or "Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report," (see No. 7), as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 13 on this report exactly correct, then write a brief note of explanation on the report.

2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 will give No. 6; and of 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 will give No. 12.

3. If No. 6 is larger than No. 12, subtract No. 12 from No. 6 to obtain No. 14; but if No. 12 is larger subtract No. 6 from No. 12 to obtain No. 15. Of course only one of the numbers 14 and 15 will have figures. If there is a "net gain," add No. 14 to No. 1 to obtain No. 13. If there is a "net loss," subtract No. 15 from No. 1 to obtain No. 13.

4. See that No. 13 is the same as the sum of 16 and 17, and of 21 and 22.

5. Keep your records corrected up to date. Good records make easy reports.

6. Keep on hand a copy of this report for future reference.

Norman Landstrom
Clerk

THE WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

held at the Meeting House on January 13, 1972

In the absence of the Clerk, Norman Landstrom, Finley Perry convened the Meeting and then read the fifth query from Faith and Practice, followed by a moment of silence. He was asked by the Meeting to serve as Clerk for the remainder of the evening.

The Minutes of the Meeting of December 9, were read, corrected, and approved.

A letter from Abram Sangrey was presented to the Meeting suggesting means by which Friends can move to alleviate prison conditions. The request was referred to Peace and Social Concerns Committee.

A letter was read from the Reedwood Friends Church in Portland, Oregon urging Friends to unite in prayer on the occasion of President Nixon's visit to Peking. The matter was left to each individual to decide for himself.

A letter was read by the Clerk from Charles and Margery Wood asking that a letter be sent to the Uxbridge Meeting requesting the status of sojourning Friends. The Meeting approved.

Thomas Waring announced that Ministry and Counsel suggests Sunday, February 13, as the day for conducting business meeting following meeting for worship. The Meeting approved this suggestion and agreed that a meeting for business would be followed by an informal gathering of Friends for an indoor picnic lunch. The Meeting also approved the suggestion of Ministry and Counsel that a bible, preferably one with large print, be placed in the Meeting Room.

Alan Eister informed the Meeting that the Wellesley College Meeting which has been held regularly on Thursday afternoons at 6:30 was suffering from diminishing attendance and suggested that Wellesley Friends might find ways to strengthen that group. Alan also placed before the Meeting a request from the Wellesley Interfaith Counsel for three people to assist in organization of an Easter passover interfaith service. After considerable discussion in which reservations were expressed both about joining in the service and abstaining from participation altogether, the Meeting asked Werner Heider, Martha Gordon, and Martha Corneel to attend the planning meeting.

Thomas Waring read a letter from Ministry and Counsel for Alan Winslow for his use in his prison visitations identifying Alan as a person active in the Meeting, as reflecting the Meeting's concern for prison conditions and prisoners, and as a representative of Ministry and Counsel. The Meeting approved this letter. Thomas also invited contributions from Friends to his report on the state of the society which is currently in preparation.

Charlotte White announced a series of workshops on marriage enrichment to be held in Providence on the weekends of January 28, March 3rd, and May 6th.

Harold Hoge read to the Meeting a list of monetary gifts made by Peace and Social Concerns to various organizations during 1971. The list is attached. The total of these gifts was $435. Scott Mohr speaking for Peace and Social Concerns asked the Meeting's approval for support again this year of the Good Friday Peace Witness. The Meeting approved and asked Betty Gulick and Charlotte White to assist Scott and Barbara Mohr in the preparations. Scott also announced an AFSC slide show entitled the "Automated Battlefield" to be given at the Meeting House on February 6 following Meeting for Worship.

The Meeting again addressed the subject of the use of income from our capital investments and asked the Clerk to appoint a meeting to solicit and compile suggestions for appropriate use of these monies and make recommendations to the Meeting in sufficient time that the Meeting can arrive at a decision before the funds become available early in May.

The Meeting was closed with a moment of silence.

Lewis Wright

Lewis Wright
Assistant Clerk

THE WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

held at the Meeting House on February 13, 1972

The Monthly Meeting was opened by the Clerk, Norman Landstrom, with the reading of the seventh query from Faith and Practice.

The Minutes of the previous monthly meeting were read and corrected.

Harold Hoge presented the Treasurer's Report and announced that 81% of the annual budget had been collected so far plus $105 dollars for books for the Charles Street Jail.

The Clerk announced that Frederic Corneel had been asked to serve as convener of the committee to consider use of interest from the Meeting's Capital Funds. The remainder of the committee has yet to be appointed. Suggestions are solicited from Friends for appropriate use of this money.

The Clerk announced that a letter had been received from the Lynn Monthly Meeting requesting advice and consultation on the same subject.

A letter was read from the Meeting for Sufferings of the Southeast Yearly Meeting expressing the wish that Friends communicate to them any knowledge of the whereabouts of Friends now residing in Florida or its vicinity in order that the Southeast Yearly Meeting may extend the service of its friendship to them.

Thomas Waring speaking for Ministry and Counsel again requested contributions from Friends to the Yearly Report of the State of the Society.

Scott Mohr speaking for the Good Friday Peace Witness announced a series of Wednesday night Meetings for Worship with particular concern for peace. The Meeting approved the holding of a special Meeting for Worship for this purpose to be held in the Wellesley Meeting House on the evening of March 8.

Scott also requested the appointment of two overseers by the Meeting in response to a request that two overseers be appointed from each Meeting in New England. The Meeting asked Edwin Hinshaw, Alan Winslow, Ruth Hoge, and Ralph Walton to act in this capacity.

Thomas Waring announced that a committee had been appointed by Ministry and Counsel to consider the approval of the request from Harold and Charlotte White for membership in the Wellesley Monthly Meeting.

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Ruth Hoge, reporting for the Religious Education Committee, presented plans for the gathering of religious education committees from various monthly meetings of the Yearly Meeting to be held in Wellesley on March 5 with March 12 as an alternate date if the weather should prove unfavorable.

Friends are also asked to assist in stuffing and sorting of a Peace Witness mailing to be held on Saturday, March 4 at 10:00 o'clock in the meeting house.

Barbara Mohr announced that Harry and Julia Abramson, acting as the AFSC relief team to East Pakistan had finally gained entry into that country and are in urgent need of funds to satisfy commitments already made for their work there. Barbara also asked the Meeting to consider establishing an Ash Wednesday fast for the Bengalis. The Meeting decided to leave this as an individual matter. Barbara also informed the Meeting that a response to the motion picture the "Automated Battlefield" had taken the form of consideration by the Women's League for Peace and Freedom of a "class action" against Honeywell Corporation to force compliance with the Hague Convention Rule against unnecessary suffering in warfare. The Meeting approved continuation of an exploration of this subject by the Peace and Social Concerns Committee.

Martha Corneel reported for the Interfaith Easter Service Committee that no interfaith service is planned for this year but that there will be a meeting on some social subject of general concern.

The Clerk read parts of a letter from Sylvia Perry asking the Meeting if it would commit itself to continuing its present level of support for another three years. Sylvia also reported on the use made so far of the Minute 60 funds. The Meeting agreed to continue its support for the remainder of the originally agreed upon five year period.

Susanne Olivier requested permission to use the Meeting House for a group concerned with promoting Alternative Schools in Roxbury. The matter was referred to Ministry and Counsel, which was sufficiently represented to give immediate approval.

The Meeting closed with a moment of silence.

Lewis Wright

Lewis Wright
Assistant Clerk

THE WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

held at the Meeting House on March 9, 1972

The Meeting was opened by the Clerk, Norman Landstrom, with the reading of the eighth query from Faith and Practice followed by a moment of silence.

The Minutes of the March meeting were read and accepted.

The Clerk announced completion of the appointment of the committee to consider the use of income from invested funds. The committee consists of Fred Corneel, Convener, Barbara Mohr, Allan Eister, Barbara Hillegass, Martha Gordon, Harold Hoge, and Norman Landstrom, ex officio. The Clerk read the Treasurer's Report which indicates that so far 83 1/2% of our annual budget has been received.

Lewis Wright reported on activities of the Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries and discussed the amount of our annual donation.

The Clerk announced dates of the tri-annual sessions of the Friends United Meeting and the Friends General Conference and asked Friends to consider the desirability of appointment, at the next monthly meeting, of representatives to these sessions from Wellesley.

Thomas Waring, speaking for Ministry and Counsel, informed the Meeting that Dale Walton had asked to have his resignation accepted and that the Clerk had already written to Dale accepting his resignation and expressing the Meeting's readiness to welcome him back whenever he wishes. Thomas also expressed the approval by Ministry and Counsel of the application for full membership for Harold and Charlotte White and for junior membership for their children Matthew Hagy, Constance Ann, and Paula Elaine. The Meeting allowed this matter to lie over for one month before taking final action, in accordance with its usual practice.

Thomas described the Meeting for Marriage Enrichment conducted last month by Harold and Charlotte White in Hartford, as a most moving and effective experience. Thomas read a draft of the State of Society Report and solicited comments by Friends in time for submission of the report to the Yearly Meeting by April 22. The Meeting approved the mailing of the report and the request for comments to meeting members not in attendance.

Jean Bussard announced the formation of a series of dinner meetings to discuss the institution of marriage, the discussions to include other topics if Friends so desire.

Althea Walton reported for the Religious Education Committee. Perry Norton, assisted by Lewis Wright, reporting for House and Grounds, discussed plans for work on the ceiling in the basement room.

The Clerk read a letter from the Yearly Meeting Committee on releasing young Friends describing useful work done under the auspices of this committee and soliciting further contributions.

Scott Mohr reported for the Good Friday Peace Witness and speaking for Peace and Social Concerns discussed the problems of land destruction in Vietnam and plans for pursuing a class action against the Honeywell Corporation.

Alan Eister placed before the Meeting the question of resuming support for weekly Meetings for Worship on the Wellesley campus. The Meeting took no action on this matter.

The Meeting was closed with a moment of silence.

Lewis Wright

THE WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

held at the Meeting House on April 13, 1972

The ninth query was read by the Clerk and was followed by a moment of silence.

The minutes of the March Meeting were read and approved.

Admission to full membership of Charlotte and Harold White and, to junior membership of their children, Matthew Hagy, Constance Ann and Pamela Elaine was approved with pleasure by the Meeting. A Committee of Welcome composed of the Corneels, Nortons, and Wrights was appointed.

The Clerk reported that Manlius Sargent had asked to resign from the Meeting and that Susan Gulick does not wish to become a senior member. Ministry and Counsel will write to each of them.

The Clerk read letters from the Martin Luther King, Jr. Camp Fund, The World Peace Tax Fund, and from the Friends World Committee.

The Treasurer's report from Harold Hoge stated that 91 1/2% of our budget had been reached with contributions from 51 families or individuals.

Barbara Mohr reported on a request from the Wellesley Police Association that we buy space in their Yearbook. The Meeting did not approve.

The appointment of delegates to Friends General Conference, Friends United Meeting, and Yearly Meeting was deferred until next month.

Frederic Corneel read a list of suggestions of ways to spend the income from our capital funds and asked for comments and guidance.

The Meeting approved making available up to $500 to Ministry and Counsel from the income on invested capital funds, to be used for financial assistance for families or individuals wanting to attend Quaker meetings or conferences.

The Clerk read a minute from the Cambridge Meeting describing Thomas Waring's activities for the past 10 years as Headmaster of Cambridge Friends School. The Meeting enthusiastically concurred with the sentiments expressed in the Cambridge minutes.

Sylvia Perry reported for Ministry and Counsel on the successful completion of the supper-discussion groups on marriage and announced that a further discussion group with pot luck supper would start on April 28 at 6:30 at the Corneel's house and would continue regularly if there was interest in doing so.

Sylvia also brought forward a suggestion that a permanent marriage committee be established to provide counseling to couples both before and after marriage. The idea was discussed but it was decided that Ministry and Counsel was already available to fill that function and another committee was not needed. There was general agreement, however, that Friends needed to be reminded of Ministry and Counsel's availability to serve in this capacity as well as to provide other assistance to Friends.

Lewis Wright read the State of the Society report for Thomas Waring. Comments were asked for and received. The report was approved in substance. The Chairman of Ministry and Counsel may make any editorial changes he deems necessary before sending it on to Quarterly Meeting.

Ruth Hoge reported for Religious Education for a Family Day to be held in May.

Barbara Mohr reported for Peace and Social Concerns.

Hallie Wright reported for House and Grounds on April Clean-up Day and asked for and received authorization to proceed to replace the stair carpet.

Ralph Walton brought in a suggestion from the Young Friends that a festive day with music and art as a part of it be considered for this Spring. It was suggested that this be coordinated with the Family Day Plans.

The Meeting then closed with a period of silence.

Hallie Wright
Secretary for the day

Spiritual Condition of Wellesley Meeting 1971-72

Evidence of a healthy spiritual state and a strong wish for more growth of Wellesley Friends Meeting may be seen in the following facts: a sense on the part of many members that they miss something very meaningful to them when they are absent from Meetings for Worship, the addition of new families and individuals to the Meeting, an active social concern in a large number of members, and a lively group of young people. We often find support from worshipping with people we know and who we feel care about us. The more we benefit from this, the more important it is for us to widen and deepen the group of members and attenders we each care about. Our wish to include newcomers promptly into the life of the Meeting must spring from a real sense of caring.

We are a multi-interest group and we must take care not overly to impose our own individual concerns on other members of the Meeting, but neither must we hesitate to express these concerns when they have a strong spiritual base, always in the hope that others may share in them and take action. This takes both a loving sensitivity and a feeling of assurance and confidence.

We have not yet fully resolved what is the best use of our funds and some members are impatient with the many and long discussions necessary to resolve the differences regarding their use. Somehow, in the face of this real difficulty, there is a faith in many members' hearts that a solution, not merely a compromise, will be reached.

The Meeting needs to be careful lest it fall into having too much organization that kills the essential spirit and busies members' lives with details and habits that are not really important to the spiritual life. It is difficult for us all to decide at times which activity constitutes mere busyness and which is essential to the good order of the Meeting. We should learn to lay down those activities we suspect of becoming routine to see if they are missed, and to take them up again when there is a felt need. Meaningful organizational activities of the last year include study groups, supper parties, a family retreat, a lively First Day School, an active Young Friends group, and a first for Wellesley: a college student hired to be an aid to the Religious Education Committee helping both the worker and the Meeting.

We miss very much those members who have left us. They played an important part in the life of the Meeting and we wish them well in their new homes. We are not easy and quick enough, at times, in welcoming new people into the circle of our Meeting even though some members make good and prompt efforts at this. We keep asking ourselves whether we are really open to the Will of God in our business meetings which impress some as niggling and petty. Our lives are complex and we wonder whether or not the spiritual life of our Meeting, our family, and ourselves get first place in the priority of our time, thought, and energy.

Our vocal ministry is helpful to many. Members who do not speak on a given Sunday often report that their thoughts and prayers arex woven into the messages which are spoken. We must help one another with the timing of vocal messages for many Friends find it useful to meditate upon a message before another comes. We perceive messages as a true breaking through of the Word of God.

We have tried in small, and as yet not too effective,ways to reach out to other Meetings in the Quarter, in New England Yearly Meeting, and in wider Friends groups. We have also tried to reach seekers whether in organized groups or as individuals.

It is suggested that next year we have this report be a living document which is the result of on-going dialog about the spiritual condition of the Meeting as the year progresses, involving as many members and attenders in as deep communication as possible. This way the exercise of writing the report will benefit more people, and give us more chance to express our individual ways of living in the Meeting more often and more meaningfully. The spiritual condition of our Meeting is good, and it is our desire to have it better.

We are thankful for the life of our Meeting which we love. We have high hopes that our experience together may be deepened in the Spirit of God and that we each may in his or her own way and together be instruments of the Kingdom of Love celebrating LIFE.

THE WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

held at the Meeting House May 11, 1972

The Meeting was opened by the Clerk with a reading of the tenth query from Faith and Practice followed by a moment of silence.

The Minutes of the Meeting of April 13 were read, corrected, and approved.

An Interim Report was made by Lewis Wright on behalf of the committee appointed to welcome Charlotte and Harold White and family.

The Meeting appointed Finley and Sylvia Perry, and Edwin and Dorothy Hinshaw as representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

Edwin Hinshaw introduced Herbert Hadley who spoke a few words to the Meeting on activities of the Friends World Committee.

Robert Hillegass gave us an account of activities of the Peace Witness in Washington, D. C. on May 3 and on other activities which continue to protest against the war in Southeast Asia.

Fred Corneel presented the recommendations of the nominating committee for officers and committees to serve the Meeting during the 1971-1972 fiscal year. After discussion of the fact that no one had been found to serve as Chairman of the Religious Education Committee, it was agreed that this committee should be convened without a chairman and should attempt to develop its own leadership. The committee is instructed to request further assistance from the nominating committee if the attempt to develop leadership is unsuccessful.

Edwin Hinshaw was asked by the Meeting to serve as representative to the Quarterly Meeting Executive Committee and the Nominating Committee was requested to add Harold Hoge's name to the membership of the Finance Committee ex officio as Treasurer.

With these changes, the suggestions of the Nominating Committee were approved.

Harold Hoge informed the Meeting that 95 1/2% of the yearly budget has been contributed so far and that an additional $460 are necessary to achieve 100%.

Fred Corneel presented the recommendation of the Committee on Investment of Income from our capital Funds. He announced that $1700 in interest are available for disposition of which $500 have been set aside for Ministry and Counsel for assistance to Friends in attending Friends meetings; the committee recommends that $600 be supplied to Wellesley ABC, Inc and that $600 be provided to the to the Boston Movement Bail Fund.

Jane Battista described Wellesley ABC, Inc. which stands for "A Better Chance", as an organization for assisting and furthering education of deprived young people with high potential. The Meeting approved this use of the funds.

Lewis Wright asked if the Meeting was interested in forming a blood donor group to work with the Wellesley Bloodmobile and was asked to secure more information on the subject.

Sylvia Perry reported for Ministry and Counsel. Sylvia asked the Meeting if it would care to sponor a production of the Chameleons, a dramatic skit on the subject of marriage, and was asked to obtain more information on the subject. Sylvia also reported for Cooperative Metropolitan Industries.

Mary Ann Case gave an account of her work with young friends of Wellesley Meeting during the past year.

Ruth Hoge, speaking for Religious Education, announced that the Young Friends celebration of talents would be conducted on the occasion of the annual picnic at the Perrys on Sunday, June 11. She also announced a May breakfast to be served between 8:30 and 9:30 at the Meeting House on May 14 to be followed by folk dancing led by the Ford family. Ruth then presented the Annual Report of the Religious Education Committee. The Meeting approved the report as well as its recommendation for continuing Mary Ann's assistance at the yearly salary of $900 and $100 for expenses. The Meeting expressed to Ruth its particular gratitude and commendation for her energy and devotion to work of the religious education committee during her several years as its chairman.

The Meeting was closed with a moment of silence.

Lewis Wright
Lewis Wright

Presented May 11 by Frederic Corneel

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Officers and Committees 197$\overset{2}{1}$-7$\overset{3}{2}$

Clerk	Norman Landstrom
Assistant Clerk	Elizabeth Gulick
Treasurer	Harold Hoge
Recorder	~~Winifred Linley~~ Ruth Satterthwaite
Secretary	Ruth Satterthwaite
Librarians	Martha Gordon Rebecca Monego
Newsletter	Althea Walton
Auditor	Duane Batista
Meeting Arrangements	Martha Corneel

Ministry and Counsel

Thomas Waring, Chrmn.
Jean Bussard
Martha Corneel
Virginia Hillegass
~~Dorothy Hinshaw~~ Anne Booth
Scott Mohr
Perry Norton
Lewis Wright
Norman Landstrom, Ex Officio

Religious Education

Mary Ann Case
Ruth Kennedy
Laura Logan
Ardena Manahan
Jean McQuilken
Mary Ellen Neave
Jill Scobie
Lois Smith
Charlotte White

Social Concerns

Barbara Mohr, Chrmn.
Jane Batista
Samuel Burgess
Robert Hillegass
James Schaadt
Dorothy Welford
James Welford
Harold White

House and Grounds

Caroline Axten, Co-Chrmn.
Perry Norton, Co-Chrmn.
Jane Burgess
William Jewell
Scott Mohr
William Walton
Theodora Waring

Hospitality

Shirley Norton, Chrmn.
~~Anne Bartholemew~~ Jane Barnes
Fred Corneel
Alice Jewell
Patricia Johnson
Richard Rodewald

Nominating

Ruth Hoge, Chrmn.
Alan Eister
Robert Hillegass
Edw~~ard~~ Hinshaw
Hallie Wright

Wellesley Clergy

Anne Booth
Alan Eister

Coop. Metropolitan Ministries

Sylvia Perry
Richard Scobie

Finance

Martha Gordon, Chrmn.
Rudman Ham
Thomas Kennedy

Income Distribution

Fred Corneel, Convenor
Alan Eister
Martha Gordon
Barbara Hillegass
Barbara Mohr
Harold Hoge, Ex Officio
Norman Landstrom, Ex Officio

Young Friends

Marilyn Bever
Thomas Waring

Quarterly Meeting Exec. Com.

~~Werner Heider~~
Finley Perry
Ruth Satterthwaite

Yearly Meeting Finance	Rudman Ham
Yearly Meeting Ministry and Counsel	Hallie Wright
Yearly Meeting Nominating	Martha Gordon
Cambridge Friends School	Finley Perry

Annual Report of Religious Education Committee

May 1972

Our Committee's main concern has been to develop a Sunday morning program for the meeting children, nursery thru Eighth Grade. There are six groups with a total enrollment of about 60 and an average attendance of about half that. We wish to thank the 21 teachers and the 5 Young Friends, as well as occasional helpers from the Meeting, all of whom have made our job possible and productive.

Suzanne Ollivier has given the nursery a great deal of thoughtful care, provided appropriate materials and activities and a warm, stable atmosphere in which the children blossomed. Suzanne was aided during the year by Dana Hall students, one of our own Young Friends and parents of children in the group.

In the next two groups (4--7 year olds) our aim has been to provide opportunity for a wide range of enriching life experiences, for exploring the world of nature, family, friends, and people beyond their immediate circle. This is a time when feelings run high; joy, sorrow, frustration, success all need to be expressed through action, language, and art media. At this age the team teacher approach works well as each adult brings her own special skills and understandings to the group and widens the children's experience with members of the Meeting. Ruth Kennedy (for the 4's and 5's) and Laura Logan(for the 6's and 7's) have been coordinators.

In the next two older groups we planned a more "instructive" program yet closely meshed with the experiences of the children. The 3rd and 4th Graders (with Mary Neave coordinator) worked with their new Bibles learning a few basic things about them with emphasis on the Old Testament. For more detailed study we chose stories of Hebrew leaders such as Joseph and Moses and later in the year from our own Quaker tradition stories of George Fox and Elizabeth Fry. The group enjoyed a trip to the Christmas show at the Science Museum and with the 5th and 6th Grade one to the Egyptian Exhibit at the Museum of Fine Arts.

With the 5th and 6th Grade (Patricia Johnson Coordinator) conflict and anger, how to cope with and resolve it, has been one focus in the Old Testament stories used--Cain and Abel, Abraham, Joseph, Moses, the plight of the Hebrews in Egypt, the Exodus, the Ten Commandments, and, lastly, selected stories about David. The latter especially led to a productive discussion of the Hebrew heroes as compared and contrasted with the children's own heroes.

The Junior High age (7th and 8th Grade, William Walton coordinator) is again a time of strong feelings, a time to talk about and test out one's values with one's peers and an understanding adult, to air questions and conflicts that arise daily in family and school.

At the same time some are eager and ready to get into more "content" material. The group has had a varied program. With Fred Corneel they investigated the Christian Science Church with a Christian Scientist visitor and went to a Christian Science Wednesday Night Meeting. With Sylvia Perry they considered Justice: Friends' involvement past and present in Prison Reform, their own clippings on crime, judicial proceedings, and prisons, and finally the personal questions "When have I been treated justly or unjustly?" "When have I been just or unjust?" With John Bartholomew they looked at themselves as Quakers and probed what that meant in their everyday life. With Harold White they are listening to the musical Folk Opera Godspell and going back to its source in the Gospel of St. Matthew. This group has had Mary Ann Case's help in coordinating their program and activities. They had a week end at the Warings' cabin in New Hampshire, a pizza party at the Whites', and a bake sale for Minute 60.

The Religious Education Committee sees a continuing need for all segments of the meeting to come together in a variety of ways to foster a sense of belonging to a concerned group. Hence we have arranged events like to fall weekend at Camp Timberlane where adults and children shared work, play, fellowship and worship; and the May breakfast at the meeting house. We also held a Sunday School teachers workshop on Using our Resources, and a Sunday afternoon meeting to share experiences, projects and materials with Religious Education workers from nearby meetings. We have briefed Sunday School groups from neighboring churches who wanted to visit a Friends meeting for worship.

We have found it very helpful to have Mary Ann Case as a part-time Religious Education worker the past year. She has given a minimum of 10 hours a week working mainly with the Young Friends in consultation with their advisors Marilyn Bever and Edwin Hinshaw, and secondly with the Junior High Group. We recommend that the meeting reappoint her with the expectation that she work with Young Friends mainly to give support and stability to the programs they plan; that she devote more time to the Junior High Group, working closely with the teachers in organizing the program and that she take a more active role, using her special skills to implement the program. We suggest a salary of $900 plus an expense account of $100 for the 9 months beginning September 15, 1972.

Ruth Hoge, Chairman R.F. Committee

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

held at the Meeting House June,8, 1972

The Meeting was opened by the Clerk, Norman Landstrom, with the reading of the eleventh query from Faith and Practice, followed by a moment of silence.

The Minutes of the May meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Lewis Wright gave a brief report on behalf of the committee to welcome Harold and Charlotte White and family into membership in the Meeting. He also gave further information on the formation of a blood donor group to work with the Wellesley Bloodmobile. He was asked by the Meeting to initiate arrangements with the Wellesley Chapter of the Red Cross for forming such a group.

The request by Katherine Wistar Waring and Frank Block for the Meeting to undertake the care of their wedding was then taken up. Lewis Wright and Ann Booth were appointed by the Meeting to serve as a committee on clearness for Katherine. They were asked to work out arrangements with the Clear Creek Meeting in Richmond, Indiana for clearing Frank Block and for counseling with the young people. A special meeting was called for Sunday, June 25, to take further action on this matter.

Harold Hoge presented the Treasurer's Report and announced that our budget had been met almost completely.

Barbara Mohr speaking for Peace and Social Concerns Committee spoke of the pressing need for adoption of fatherless children in Bengladesh.

Hallie Wright speaking for House and Grounds asked the Meeting to consider increasing the amount requested of guests using our guest rooms in order to cover the cost of replacing linen and other expendables. The Meeting expressed the wish that these items should be provided from the House and Grounds budget.

The Meeting also approved installation of carpeting for the front stairs and halls at House and Grounds discretion.

Martha Corneel reported for the Nominating Committee that Charlotte White and Patricia Johnson have agreed to act as co-chairmen for the Religious Education Committee and that Don Bartholomew and William Walton will also serve.

Finley Perry gave an account of the year's activities and progress at Cambridge Friends School.

Edwin Hinshaw announced that the Religious Education Committee is planning a fall retreat to be held the fourth or fifth weekend in September.

Lewis Wright described steps taken so far in planning fire protection measures for the Meeting House. The Meeting approved completion of preliminary plans by Lewis Wright and Rudman Ham and asked that they attempt to secure approval of the plans from the State Department of Public Safety.

Charlotte White presented the report of the Hospitality Committee.

Martha Gordon presented the Librarian's report.

Ralph Walton gave a detailed verbal account of Young Friends' activities during the past year.

Sylvia Perry recounted some further uses that had been made of Minute 60 funds. It was announced that further contributions to the Fund would be welcome immediately.

Finley Perry reported that the latest Quarterly Meeting was an interesting and rewarding occasion.

Martha Corneel announced a Loaves and Fishes evening at the home of the Jewels to be held on Friday, June 16.

The Meeting was closed with a moment of silence.

Respectfully submitted by

Lewis Wright

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
Treasurer's Report for the Year Ended
31 May 1972

Our financial picture for the year 1971-2 is not very different from that for the preceding year. Budget, income, and expenses were all somewhat larger this year. The budget adopted for the year was $10,117.00 and the amount raised by contributions to the budget was $9,939.88, which is 98.2% of the budget, and 14% more than the amount contributed in the previous year. Total income was up 5% over the previous year; total expenses were up 3%. If the extraordinary expenses of 1970-1 (rug and exterior painting) are excluded, expenses for the present year are up 39%. Part of this increase is accounted for by gifts and contributions made by the Meeting as a result of its decision not to accumulate the income from its investments. The rest is accounted for by the salary of a religious education worker, and by increases in regular expenses.

Income and Expense Statement.

Income		
Contributions to the Budget	$9939.88	
Miscellaneous Income	39.50	
Contributed for Bengali Mothers	94.28	
Contributed for Paperback Books for Jails	105.00	
Interest on Investments	1732.43	
		$11,911.09
Ordinary Expenses		
Clerk	$ 40.15	
Treasurer	59.37	
Committees		
Hospitality	151.10	
Ministry and Counsel	102.22	
Religious Education	298.44	
Religious Education Worker	660.00	
Social Concerns	568.00	
	$1879.28	
Contributions Made by the Meeting		
Bengali Refugee Mothers	94.28	
Boston Movement Bail Fund	600.00	
China Camp of N.E.Y.M.	25.00	
Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries	300.00	
Equalization Fund of N.E.Y.M.	200.00	
Friends General Conference	350.00	
Massachusetts Council of Churches	50.00	

Minute 60 (Victims of Prejudice and Poverty)	$ 537.49	
New England Yearly Meeting	2400.00	
Orchard Park Summer Program	250.00	
Wellesley ABC Inc. (A Better Chance)	600.00	
	$5406.77	
Other Meeting Expenses		
Library	92.18	
Newsletter	209.18	
Young Friends	44.04	
	345.40	
House and Grounds		
Supplies and Miscellaneous	139.52	
Cleaning	172.50	
Electricity and Water	459.91	
Maintenance and Furnishings	185.57	
Heat	993.83	
Insurance	446.00	
Lawn Care and Snow Removal	622.50	
Telephone	139.14	
	3158.97	
Total Ordinary Expenses		$10,790.42
Excess of Income over Expenses		1,120.67

Balance Sheet

Assets		
Checking Account, Unity Bank	$116.58	
Savings Account, Newton Savings Bank	11,423.24	
Ministry and Counsel Account, Newton Savings Bank	2,548.39	
Certificate of Deposit, Unity Bank	5,000.00	
American Telephone bonds	6,738.73	
Virginia Elec. Power bond	5,000.00	
Meeting House Fund Notes	5,000.00	
Concord Square Trust Notes (CMN)	3,000.00	
Meeting House & Grounds	35,903.05	
Furniture	1,337.60	
		76,067.59
Reserves and Net Worth		
Reserves for Major Repairs	5,308.25	
Reserve for Paperback Books	105.00	
Capital Fund	27,264.38	
Ministry and Counsel Fund	2,548.39	
Unrestricted Funds	3,600.92	
Other Net Worth (Real Estate, Furniture, etc.)	37,240.65	
		76,067.59

Notes on the Financial Statement

Income

The contributions received for the purchase of paperback books for jails have not been spent. The total ($105.00) has been placed in a reserve and the Meeting should see that it is properly used. Interest earned by the Ministry and Counsel Fund has been added to that fund. All other investment income has been disbursed as authorized by the Meeting or transferred out of the Capital Fund for use in paying conference and travel expenses. The Meeting should decide whether or not it wishes the income from the Ministry and Counsel fund to cause the fund to increase, or whether it wishes the income from that fund to be disbursed each year for worthy purposes. Interest earned by this fund accounted for $130.32 out of the total interest income of $1732.43.

Expense

There were no extraordinary expenses this year. These are expenses to be charged against the Reserve for Major Repairs. New hall and stair carpeting was installed and will be charged against the reserve next year.

The contributions made by the Meeting from its investment income consist of $600.00 to the Boston Movement Bail Fund, $600.00 to Wellesley ABC Inc., and up to $500.00 to assist in attending conferences, Yearly Meeting, etc. The last amount was only partially spent at the end of the fiscal year.

Assets

The assets listed this year include the meeting house and grounds, and furniture. These items were not included last year, and may not have appeared in any previous report. It seems worthwhile therefore to give a breakdown of these items. The information has been taken from the records maintained at the time the various items were purchased or improved. Initial improvements are considered part of the cost of the property.

Meeting House and Grounds	
Purchase Price	$27,500.00
Legal Fees and Survey	500.00
Driveways and Parking Lot Improvements, excluding part paid by N.E.Conservatory	2,841.07
Signs and Shrubs	179.14
Remodeling	3,932.16
New electrical service and rewiring	950.68
	$35,903.05

Furniture

Chairs etc. (from Dana Hall School)	$ 200.00
9 dozen folding chairs	661.64
10 folding tables	375.96
Filing cabinets, chairs, tables, etc.	100.00
	$ 1337.60

Reserves and Net Worth

The capital fund has decreased during the past year from $27,801.87 to $27,264.38. The decrease, $537.49, represents the Meeting contribution to Minute 60, made early in the fiscal year. The Ministry and Counsel fund has increased from $2,418.07 to $2,598.39. The Reserve for Major Repairs was increased $500.00 by direction of the Meeting and now stands at $5,308.25.

Unrestricted funds are a little higher than they were a year ago, having increased from $2,670.08 to $3,009.92.

Closure

The treasurer wishes to thank committee chairmen and others for submitting most bills with reasonable promptness and for helping to solve problems when they arose. It would seem that our financial machinery is serving its purpose, which is to permit our activities and interests to be supported as the Meeting directs.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold J. Hoge

Harold J. Hoge, Treasurer

Mr. Duane R. Batista
5 Woodridge Road
Wellesley, Massachusetts

Norman Landstrom, Esq.
Clerk
Wellesley Monthly Meeting
of Friends
26 Benvenue Street
Wellesley, Massachusetts 02181

Dear Norman:

In my capacity as Meeting auditor, I reviewed the books and financial records of the Meeting in the summer of 1972 at their repository in the basement of the home of Meeting Treasurer, Harold Hoge.

To the best of my knowledge, this review disclosed that these books and financial records were then an accurate and complete representation of the financial condition of the Meeting.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions as to the above.

Very truly yours

Duane Batista

Duane R. Batista

Hospitality Committee

Annual Report 1971-1972

The first Hospitality sponsored function of the year was a Pot Luck Supper on October 29th. Virginia and Alexander Zavelle were invited to be our guests and to share Alex" experiences in Pakistan last Spring. About 60 Friends turned out for the occasion and following the supper we enjoyed a lively discussion concerning the situation in Pakistan.

The committee again this year provided coffee after Meeting for Worship each Sunday and before Monthly Meeting.

The Christmas dinner was very well attended again this year. There were 150 people served. The children were served first and then were entertained by a slight of the hand artist Mr. Fingers (Mr. Weiner) at the Conservatory. This facilitated the seating for the adults and allowed for more conversation.

The final function of this committee is to provide punch and ice cream for the annual picnic at the Perry's in Dover. The picnic is scheduled to take place on June 11th along with the Young Friends Celebration of Talents.

Charlotte White

LIBRARY REPORT - June 1972

The big library news this year is the acquisition of the new shelves, built by Tom Waring, floor to ceiling along one wall, which make our books much easier to arrange and to find. More shelves and better work space are planned.

All books have now been catalogued and carded; pamphlets are still on the sign-out system. New acquisitions are being displayed on top of the piano in the living room, an innovation which seems to be succeeding in its purpose of encouraging greater use.

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New books this year include Friends' history, biography, ecology, marriage, child psychology, women's lib, and a couple of novels.

All members and attenders are urged to use the library.

Martha Gordon

Martha Gordon

* Friends donated used books which were sold in November, netting $23.65.

Report of House and Grounds Committee 1972

The House and Grounds Committee has in the past year presided over a fall and a spring work day and is very grateful to those members of the Meeting who have turned out so faithfully to help with the Meeting's maintenance chores. A list of left-over chores is being posted by Scott Mohr in case anyone should feel inclined to help out between work-days.

The Committee has in addition arranged for regular yearly inspection of the fire extinguishers, has had the piano tuned and repaired, has bought towels, wash cloths and mattress pads for the Meeting's guest rooms, has bought an Andromeda bush for the front of the Meeting House, and has with great pain and strain finally found someone willing to sell and install stair carpeting at a reasonable price on the two flights of stairs at the front of the Meeting House.

Hallie Wright Co-Chmn.

Wellesley Friends Meeting

Peace and Social Concerns Committee

Annual Report for 1971-72

The $600 budgeted annually for the Peace and Social Concerns Committee was spent this last year in the following ways:

Oxfam (for Bengali refugee relief)	$100
Boston Movement Bail Fund	$100
Wellesley AMOS (Alliance to Move Our Society)	$100
National Peace Action Coalition	$150
American Friends Service Committee	$100
Friends Committee on National Legislation	$18
Books--all from the AFSC	$32
	$600

The committee concentrated its efforts in the summer of 1971 on the plight of the Bengalis--those in what was then war-torn East Pakistan and also the refugees in India. We took actions to support legislation that called for a suspension of U.S. aid and sales, except for relief, to the government of Pakistan for the duration of the civil war in East Pakistan and to call attention to the docking of a West Pakistani ship in Boston harbor. Our aim was to help cut off American support for West Pakistan's aggression against East Pakistan. In September Robert Alison, Boston coordinator of Oxfam America, Inc., spoke to us about the relief programs Oxfam was maintaining for refugees from East Pakistan. We urged members of the Meeting to send individual contributions to Oxfam for this purpose.

Kathleen Robinson spoke to us about the program of the Boston Movement Bail Fund and its financial needs. At our suggestion she then made an appeal to the Monthly Meeting for help for the Bail Fund. We asked the Monthly Meeting whether it could put some of its investment funds into the Bail Fund. The Monthly Meeting decided not to do this, but rather to have us refer the request to the committee on spending the interest on the Meeting's investments. It was subsequently decided by the interest-spending committee to allocate a sizeable part of the interest to the Bail Fund.

In November the Peace and Social Concerns Committee heard from James Welford about Amnesty International, an international group which works for the release of prisoners of conscience in communist, capitalist and third-world countries. Jim was interested in forming a local group of Amnesty. At our suggestion he made an appeal to the monthly meeting, and thereafter a group called Amnesty International USA 15 was formed, consisting of members of Wellesley Friends Meeting and Wellesley College people.

Throughout the year the Peace and Social Concerns Committee has been concerned with the sufferings of the Bengali people. In addition to the contribution we made to OXFAM from our committee fund, we collected and sent medical supplies* and clothing (512 pounds of clothing) to the Bengalis; and when we learned that there was a Quaker relief-and-rehabilitation team in Bangladesh, we sent out a request to each meeting member and attender to contribute to the American Friends Service Committee fund for that purpose. The First Day school children helped by contributing boxes of high-protein cereal.

In the fall the chairman of the Committee on Ministry and Counsel asked the members of his committee as well as Religious Education and Peace and Social Concerns for a topic for a series of adult discussions in the Meeting. Peace and Social Concerns suggested the topic of justice: a comparison of our religious standards for justice and justice as it actually is carried out in our society. The chairman of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee and a member of Ministry and Counsel, Sylvia Perry, organized four Sunday-evening meetings in January on the subject of justice. Krister Stendahl, Dean of the Harvard ~~Law~~ Divinity School, spoke to us on the first Sunday on the subject of Biblical concepts of justice. Werner Heider of our Meeting, a historian, spoke to us the second Sunday on the subject of historical concepts of justice. Three of the lawyers in the Meeting, Norman Landstrom, Fred Corneel and Finley Perry, spoke to us the third Sunday on justice and the law. The fourth Sunday Sylvia Perry and Barbara Mohr reviewed the American Friends Service Committee book Struggle for Justice. On all four occasions there were many questions and much discussion. (The writer of this report was particularly struck by an observation that one member of the Meeting made during the discussion on the third Sunday. This was that, whereas our civilization has for the most part been concerned with retribution for offenders against the law, there are civilizations which have been more concerned with reconciliation and with having the whole community take part in mending what has been broken.)

At the January meeting of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee Ed Lazar, Peace Education Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee, showed us the AFSC/NARMIC slide show on the automated battlefield, which shows the involvement of American corporations in the hideous remote-control warfare being conducted against the people of Indochina. We asked him to show the slide show after meeting for worship on February 6, and those who were present that day discussed corporate involvement in the war. A suggestion was made that a class action be instigated against the firm of Honeywell for its many kinds of contributions to and profiteering from this kind of warfare. The following monthly meeting instructed the Peace and Social Concerns Committee to look into the possibilities of such a class action and to pursue the matter. A lawyer was retained and plaintiffs representing some fourteen classes of persons injured by Honeywell's anti-personnel business were found, including two members of our Meeting. A meeting of the plaintiffs was held, but since then no further action has been taken, mainly because the co-ordinator of the class action has had other commitments.

* (3 or 4 large boxes of drugs and medical equipment, including hundreds of dollars worth of antibiotics — thanks to Sam Burgess)

The Peace and Social Concerns Committee was involved in the annual Good Friday New England Friends Witness for Peace to the extent that the chairman of the committee was also a co-ordinator for the Witness. It was estimated that upward of a thousand persons participated in the Witness.

In spite of the conviction of some members of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee, at the beginning of the year, that the war in Indochina was fading away, and in spite of the wishes of the rest of the committee that it would fade away, so that we could get on to other things, the war obviously did not come to an end. Shortly after the New Year resumption of the U.S. bombings of North Vietnam an emergency meeting of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee was called, and the committee decided to participate in a demonstration in support of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War's protest against the bombing. Several members and a former member of the committee participated in that demonstration. We sent letters to our representatives and brought a letter to the house of Congresswoman Heckler protesting this action on the part of our government.

After the beginning, ~~in April~~ on May 8), of the mining of the North Vietnamese harbors and the renewed bombing of North Vietnam, which now includes bombing of almost any target, the Crisis Coalition was formed, consisting of concerned citizens from all the Massachusetts peace groups, including the AFSC. The Crisis Coalition organized a ten-day continual presence in the Washington and Massachusetts offices of the Massachusetts Senators and Representatives, urging them to conduct no other business in Congress and in the Senate until end-the-war legislation can be enacted. Congresswoman Margaret Heckler came back to her district to speak with members of the Crisis Coalition. Four members of Wellesley meeting were present. Mrs. Heckler disavowed any support on her part for the Administration's war policies and demonstrated that the end-the-war bills, which have been supported by all but one of the Massachusetts Representatives, must gain substantially more support from Representatives from other states. She urged us to contact our friends, associates, old college roommates, etc. from other states and ask them to urge their representatives repeatedly to support all anti-war legislation that comes up in Congress.

On May 3 a member of our committee participated in an anti-war vigil before the White House together with upward of 500 other Friends. A delegation from this group met with a member of the White House staff to discuss the AFSC white paper "Indochina 1972: Perpetual War," which, among other things, calls for an immediate and total withdrawal of American forces from Indochina and removing from Vietnam any Vietnamese who feel endangered by American withdrawal. Lawrence Scott of Philadelphia Monthly Meeting urged Friends to "speak truth to power" by acts of protest involving personal self-sacrifice and called for a continuous Quaker witness in Washington until the war stops.

At a spring meeting of the committee, Bruce Canney of the United Farm Workers spoke to us about the abysmal conditions under which

migrant farm workers live and told us about the improvements the United Farm Workers union has been bringing about. He told us about the boycott of non-union lettuce that has been initiated by Cesar Chavez in order to help the union prevail. Members of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee decided to inspect supermarkets in order to see whether they are selling only union lettuce. It is hoped that every grocery-shopping member of Wellesley Friends Meeting will check to see whether the boxes of lettuce in his or her grocery store or supermarket are marked with the union label, which is posted on the Peace and Social Concerns bulletin board. If the label is not on the boxes of lettuce, the buyer can simply not buy lettucé in that store or he can also speak to the manager of the store and urge him to stock only union lettuce.

In conclusion, this writer hopes that efforts in Wellesley Friends Meeting on behalf of peace and social justice may not be left to the Committee on Peace and Social Concerns to carry out alone. I also hope that other members of the meeting may not think that this committee is somehow the radical fringe and is thus unrepresentative of the whole meeting. A poster from the William Penn House which we have had on the bulletin board quotes a line from William Penn, with which I conclude this report: "True Godliness does not turn men out of the world, but enables them to live better in it and excites their endeavors to mend it."

Respectfully submitted —

Barbara H. Mohr, Chairman

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

SPECIALLY CALLED MEETING FOR BUSINESS

JUNE 25, 1972

A specially called meeting for business was held after meeting for worship on Sunday, June 25, 1972, to consider the marriage of Katharine Wistar Waring and Frank R. Block.

The meeting opened with a moment of silence. The Clerk appointed Jane Burgess to act as Temporary Recording Clerk.

The Clerk called for the report of Anne Booth, a member of our Committee on Clearness to consider the proposed marriage. Anne Booth read a letter from the Marriage Committee of the Clear Creek Indiana Meeting, telling of their talk with the young couple and giving their blessing to the proposed marriage.

The meeting accepted the recommendation of the Clearness Committee that the couple be found clear to proceed with the marriage.

The Clerk read a letter which he had received from the couple, making suggestions for the Committee of Oversight. The Meeting then approved the following Committee of Oversight:

Garrett and ~~Peggy~~ Margaret Hoag
Perry and Shirley Norton
Edwin and Dorothy Hinshaw

The Clerk was directed to communicate with them and authorized to appoint replacements if fewer than four of the Committee of Oversight were able to serve.

The meeting then appointed a special Meeting for Worship to be held during the afternoon of September 2, 1972 at the Meeting House of Cambridge Meeting of Friends.

Following a moment of silence, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Burgess
Jane Burgess, Temporary Recording Clerk

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING FOR BUSINESS

JULY 30, 1972

A specially called meeting for business was held after Meeting for Worship on Sunday, July 30, 1972. The records of the meeting were kept by the Clerk.

The Clerk stated that he had been asked by Katherine Wistar Waring and Frank R. Block to change the date of their proposed marriage from Saturday, September 2, 1972 to Saturday, August 26, 1972. The meeting then appointed a special meeting for worship to be held during the afternoon of August 26, 1972 at the Meeting House of Cambridge Meeting of Friends, instead of the special meeting for worship previously appointed for September 2, 1972.

The Clerk then stated that he had received a request from Martha Gordon for a traveling minute for her visit to Ireland beginning August 17th. The meeting approved the traveling minute for Martha Gordon.

The Clerk then read a letter from Sarah Satterthwaite and Robert Gaffney seeking the approval of the Monthly Meeting to be married under the care of the Meeting on October 7, 1972. The Clerk stated that in view of the shortness of time, it might be helpful if a Committee on Clearness were appointed at this meeting, so that it could report at September Monthly Meeting. The Meeting then appointed Thomas and Theodora Waring

and Edwin and Dorothy Hinshaw to serve as a Committee on Clearness.

The meeting closed with a moment of silence.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman Landstrom

Norman Landstrom, Clerk

MINUTES OF THE WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

held at the Meeting House on September 14, 1972

The Clerk, Norman Landstrom, opened the meeting with the reading of the Third Query from Faith and Practice, which was followed by a period of silence.

Ruth Hoge introduced Priscilla Sibley, Clerk of the Friends Meeting in Uxbridge, England, which Charles and Margery Wood now attend. Priscilla Sibley spoke briefly in appreciation of the welcome extended to her by American Friends and told us about the Woods' varied contributions to the Uxbridge Meeting. She conveyed to us the Woods' message of continuing affection for Wellesley Meeting. She presented to our Meeting the gift of a book, The Story of the Uxbridge Meeting by Celia Trott.

Julius Mukhwana, member of the East Africa Yearly Meeting of Friends, told us something of his family, his past year as a student in Canada and his present problems in trying to enroll as a student at Babson College.

Minutes of the June 8th Monthly Meeting, the Called Meetings of June 25th and July 30th, were read, corrected and approved.

The Committee of Oversight on the wedding of Katherine Waring and Frank Block reported it was a wedding which provided spiritual enrichment for all who attended.

Thomas Waring reported that the Committee on Clearness for the wedding of Sarah Satterthwaite and Robert Gaffney met with the couple and recommend that the arrangements for this wedding proceed. A Committee of Oversight was appointed: Ruth and Harold Hoge, Thomas Waring and Dorothy and Edwin Hinshaw. A special Meeting for Worship was called to accomplish this wedding at the Meeting House on Saturday, October 7th, 1972.

The Clerk announced receipt of a letter from Kathleen Robinson thanking the Meeting for its contribution to the Boston Movement Bail fund.

The Clerk announced the receipt of Letters of Transfer of Membership for Elizabeth Rodewald from La Jolle Monthly Meeting and Richard Rodewald from Haverford Monthly Meeting. The letters were referred to Ministry and Counsel for their consideration and recommendation.

Ruth Hoge for the Nominating Committee proposed the name of Anne Booth to fill the vacancy on the Committee of Ministry and Counsel due to the departure of Dorothy Hinshaw. The Meeting approved this appointment.

Harold Hoge distributed copies of the Treasurer's report for the year 1971-1972. A copy is attached to these minutes.

Martha Gordon on behalf of the Finance Committee solicited requests from Committe chairmen concerning their budgetary needs for the coming year.

Thomas Waring brought before the Meeting the financial needs of Julius Mukhwana for board, room and tuition at Babson College to begin immediately and to end September, 1973. The Meeting agreed to undertake helping Julius in the following ways: The Clerk will contact the appropriate person at Babson College

to assure them we are working on this matter with Julius and that we will provide financial support for his first semester subject to the approval of Ministry and Counsel. We shall undertake this reponsibility as an emergency measure with a view to helping him make further arrangements for the balance of his education. Ministry and Counsel agreed to accept this problem as their special concern. It was recommended that they should feel free to coopt other members of the Meeting as they deem appropriate and necessary.

A Loaves and Fishes evening was announced for September 29th at 6:30 at the Warings'.

Thomas Waring announced that a series of lectures are being planned for the coming year by Ministry and Counsel and that they are looking for experts on George Fox and John Woolman. He urged members to bring their personal problems to members of Ministry and Counsel for guidance and help.

It was announced that a series of workshops is to be held at Pendle Hill concerning'Meeting enrichment'. They would like a couple from our Meeting to attend. The Meeting expressed great interest in having two of our members participate. Thomas Waring expressed a desire to attend with his wife, but the final decision as to who will go has been postponed.

Charlotte White reported for the Religious Education Committee that they have four teachers too few for the coming year. They do, however, have the fall term covered and trust they will find volunteers as the year progresses. She announced that a retreat will be held at Camp Timberlane on the weekend of September 23rd and 24th if at least thirty people sign up to go.

A report from our representatives to Yearly Meeting was postponed until a time can be arranged with the Hospitality Committee for a supper and a whole evening to be devoted to this report and a discussion of it.

Barbara Mohr as a member of the Wellesley McGovern for President Committee asked permission of the Meeting for the use of the Meeting House for a fund-raising dinner. After some discussion concerning the political nature of such a gathering and the use of the Meeting House for it, the Meeting decided to give its permission with the understanding that the usual fee be charged and that approval would be given to any other such group that might make a similar request. The requirements would be, as always, that a fee be paid; that the rooms be left clean; and that all activities be in accordance with Friends' principles.

It was announced that Scott Mohr would like someone to help with the inspection and repair of shingles on the roof.

The Clerk reported that Lewis Wright and Rudman Ham have plans in order and are soon to meet with someone in the Department of Public Safety concerning modifications of the Meeting House to conform to safety standards. They will make a report in the near future.

Shirley Norton reported on the very successful pot-luck supper given at the Meeting House as a farewell party for the Hinshaws.

The Clerk reported that he has received a questionnaire concerning the future of Lincoln and Moses Brown schools. The questionnaire is the result of hard work by a Yearly Meeting Committee, which is soliciting the views of New England Friends on this subject. A Yearly Meeting ad hoc committee is being formed to handle the answers to the questionnaire and to formulate recommendations to Yearly Meeting. The questionnaire will be posted on our bulletin board. Friends are urged to think carefully about this matter. We shall be called upon at some future time for advice and help.

Martha Gordon brought greetings from Dublin Meeting which she visited this past summer. Her Traveling Minute and their note to us is attached to these minutes.

The Meeting was closed with a short period of silence.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Gulick
Elizabeth Gulick
Assistant Clerk

MINUTES OF THE WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
held at the Meeting House on October 12,1972

The meeting was opened by Clerk, Norman Landstrom, with the reading of the Fourth Query from Faith and Practice.

The Minutes of the September Monthly Meeting were read, corrected and approved.

It was reported that the wedding of Sarah Ann Satterthwaite and Robert Gaffney was accomplished in good order and was a very happy occasion. Althea and William Walton served as members of the Committee of Oversight in lieu of Dorothy and Edwin Hinshaw.

The Clerk reported that the Committee of Ministry and Counsel has considered the application of Elizabeth and Richard Rodewald for transfer of membership to Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends and recommends the Meeting accept them into membership. The Meeting approved. The Whites and the Waltons agreed to serve as a welcoming committee.

The Nominating Committee recommended that Ruth Satterthwaite replace Winifred Lindley who feels unable to continue in the position of Recorder. The Meeting approved. Jane Barnes was recommended as an additional member of the Hospitality Committee. This appointment was approved by the Meeting.

The Clerk called attention to the request for support of prisoner visitation and the Friends Center for Draft Counseling. Information on both of these projects is posted on the bulletin board. The Clerk also called attention to the continuing need for financial support of Minute 74 and Minute 60.

The Clerk read a letter from Howard Bartram of Friends General Conference asking for the names of Friends who would be willing to help in planning the conference to be held at Earlham College in the summer of 1973. Allen Eister expressed an interest in helping, and his name will be forwarded by the Clerk. Barbara Hillegass, who is now attending George School, was suggested by her mother as someone who might like to help if planning is being done in the Philadelphia area. Her name will also be sent to Howard Bartram.

Martha Gordon submitted for the Finance Committee a proposed budget for the year 1972-73. A copy is attached to these minutes. It was approved by the Meeting. Increasing the Meeting's contribution to the Massachusetts Council of Churches was suggested by Allen Eister. This possibility will be considered further by the Meeting when more information on its activities is gathered and reported on by Allen Eister in the near future.

Harold Hoge reported that the Unity Bank has reduced its interest rate. He wanted guidance from the Meeting as to whether to continue our investment in the Unity Bank or whether we should invest our money where it might earn as much as $125 more interest annually. The Meeting expressed a desire to know more about the extent to which the Unity Bank is serving the Black community before making a decision. Frederic Corneel offered to try and find out more about this matter through a contact he has with a member of the Board of Directors of the Unity Bank. Duane Batista was suggested as someone who might be able to provide the Meeting with information on the subject. The Meeting felt that, in keeping with Meeting policy, we should continue the investment in the Unity Bank if there is evidence of its being a socially useful organization, rather than being guided solely by monetary considerations.

Harold Hoge reported that he has $105 in a reserve fund, which was intended to be spent for books for the Charles Street jail. He felt this money should be spent as intended or returned to the donors. It was also noted that a collection of books are in the Meeting House, also intended for the jail. This matter was referred to the Peace and Social Concerns Committee for action.

Harold Hoge reported that he and the Clerk have examined the contents of the Meeting's safe deposit box and found everything in order.

Thomas Waring reported that, acting on the recommendation of the Meeting, he thoroughly investigated Julius Mukhwana's qualifications to receive financial support from the Meeting in order to complete his education at Babson College. Thomas Waring reported that Ministry and Counsel approved helping Julius with his first semester's tuition of $1200 and that this amount has been paid out of Ministry and Counsel's Emergency Fund. Ministry and Counsel have found him free lodging for several months and Julius has found part-time work. Thomas Waring reported that an additional $900 will be needed for the shorter, second semester's tuition and that housing will be needed later on. Perry Norton has agreed to serve as liason between the Meeting and Babson College. Shirley Norton, who has come to know Julius quite well, spoke most highly of him as a fine young man of integrity, resourcefulness and a great deal of initiative. He is actively exploring ways to help himself, and she feels he is most deserving of our assistance. The Clerk read a letter of appreciation from Julius' wife for the help we have given him. Due to the rather hurried emergency decision to support Julius, it was felt important to inform all the members and attenders of the Meeting about him. It was agreed that a biographical sketch and information concerning our support of Julius should appear in the next Newsletter. In addition, a separate letter will be sent out to all members and attenders describing the situation more fully and soliciting individual donations to replenish Ministry and Counsel's Emergency Fund. The Meeting also approved asking the Committee on Income Distribution to consider spending part or all of its investment income toward helping Julius Mukhwana.

As liason between Young Friends and the Meeting, Thomas Waring reported that Marilyn Bever does not wish to continue as Young Friends' advisor. There was some discussion as to ways in which the Meeting might more adequately make Young Friends feel an integral part of the Meeting. It was agreed that we should support Young Friends' programs in all ways that open up; that we solicit names from Young Friends of adults whom they would like to have serve as advisors; and that with the help of the Nominating Committee several persons be appointed in that capacity. It was agreed that advisors should serve for a limited period of time during the year, perhaps two months or even just for a particular program. A discussion followed as to whether or not Young Friends should be considered the special responsibility of the Religious Education Committee or just what the tie with that Committee should be. It was decided that the Religious Education Committee should not assume sole responsibility for Young Friends, but that Young Friends - with the help of their advisors and Thomas Waring - should feel free to approach any and all Committees of the Meeting for advice and assistance in planning their programs. It was felt that all Meeting Committees, each in its own sphere of interest and responsibility, should provide support and resources for Young Friends as their needs and interests dictate. It was agreed that the Nominating Committee include Young Friends, when they send out their questionnaire, to determine on what, if any, committees of the Meeting Young Friends might like to serve.

Charlotte White announced a meeting for all parents of Sunday School children on Sunday, November 12th. She informed Monthly Meeting that two or three teachers are still needed for the coming year.

Jane Batista informed the Meeting about the ABC (A Better Chance) project to which the Meeting contributed $600. They need still more money to help with the living expenses of the girls, most of whom come from Harlem. With the many adjustments these girls have had to make, she reported, it is still too early but soon it will be appropriate and very much appreciated if the Meeting could find ways to include the girls in Meeting activities, such as, Young Friends programs or pot-luck meals.

House and Grounds Committee announced work days for both the 21st and the 28th of October. Friends are urged to participate.

A Loaves and Fishes evening is to be held at the Hillegass' on October 27.

The next Monthly Meeting for business will be held after Meeting for Worship on the third Sunday in November, the 19th.

The Meeting was closed with a period of silence.

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1973

Clerk	$ 50.00
Treasurer	65.00
Committees:	
Hospitality	165.00
Ministry and Counsel	100.00
Religious Education	325.00
Social Concerns	600.00
*Contributions:	
China Camp	50.00
Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries	300.00
Friends General Conference	350.00
Mass. Council of Churches	50.00
New England Yearly Meeting	2,500.00
N.E.Y.M. Equalization Fund	100.00
Friends World Committee	50.00
Other Meeting Expenses:	
Library	100.00
Newsletter	225.00
Young Friends	100.00
Religious Education Resource Person: Salary	900.00
" " " " : Expenses	100.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
House and Grounds:	
Cleaning	75.00
Electricity, Water, Sewer	500.00
**Furnishings and minor repairs	300.00
**Reserve for major expenses	700.00
Rent	1,000.00
Insurance	400.00
Lawn care and snow removal	700.00
Supplies	100.00
Telephone	140.00
Total	$10,145.00

* These budgeted contributions do not include the appropriations made last year from investment income, or funds raised by special contributions such as to Minute 60.

** The two items were once one; the money not spent was transferred to the Reserve Fund. It seems logical to separate them.

MINUTES OF THE WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

held at the Meeting House on November 19, 1972

The Meeting was opened by the Clerk, Norman Landstrom, with the reading of the Fifth Query from Faith and Practice.

The Minutes of the October Monthly Meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The Clerk read a letter from Faith Phillips Tiberio and Robert Todisco asking for permission to be married under the care of Wellesley Monthly Meeting on March 3, 1973. A letter was also received from the parents of Faith approving of this marriage. A Committee on Clearness was appointed consisting of Rebecca and Constantin Monego and Sylvia and Finley Perry.

The Clerk reported receipt of a letter from Duane R. Batista, Auditor for the Meeting, to the effect that he had examined the books and financial records of the Meeting and found them in good order. The report is included with these minutes.

Harold Hoge, Treasurer, reported that the Unity Bank has raised its interest rate back up to 5%. After consultation with members of the Finance Committee, he found it appropriate to renew our $5000 certificate with the Unity Bank. Frederic Corneel reported that he had looked into the situation at the Unity Bank and found it in improved financial shape and that it was serving the black community in a substantial way.

Thomas Waring reported that Manlius Sargent has asked to be reinstated as a member of Wellesley Friends Meeting. Ministry and Counsel recommends that the Meeting welcome him back. Monthly Meeting expressed pleasure that he wishes to retain his membership and suggested that he write to the Meeting and formally ask to have his letter of resignation destroyed.

Thomas Waring reported that Julius Mukhwana has continuing need of our support. He is faced with his second semester's tuition at Babson College. It is, again, $1200 and due no later than January 15th. Also, Julius must obtain a Student Visa in order to remain in the country. This necessitates an individual or organization to serve as sponsor and to provide an Affidavit of Support. Babson College may give Julius a scholarship later on, if his grades continue to remain high. The Kenya government may provide him with some financial assistance, but their decision will not be known until after the January 15th deadline.

The Clerk was authorized to inform Julius that the Meeting has agreed to serve as his sponsor and to assure him that the Meeting will make funds available to him in time for his second semester's tuition. His second semester's expenses are to be considered a loan, with the understanding that funds which are raised toward his tuition from other sources will be turned over to the Meeting as payment on account of the loan. Other avenues of financial assistance will continue to be explored by Julius and Ministry and Counsel, including individual donations from members of Wellesley Meeting. It was suggested that Quarterly Meeting and other Monthly Meetings in New England Yearly Meeting be approached to help Julius. Thomas Waring called the Meeting's attention to the fact that the Emergency Fund of Ministry and Counsel needs to be replenished.

Patricia Johnson reported for the Religious Education Committee that

a very successful children's Meeting for Worship was held in October. She also reported that there was a small turn-out for the parents meeting on November 12th, but that those who attended seemed to benefit. A Christmas program is being planned for Sunday, December 17th.

Shirley Norton announced the annual Christmas dinner will be held on the 17th of December and she asked for additional help in the kitchen and with the children.

The Peace and Social Concerns Committee reminded the Meeting that Dwight Wilson, a black theological student from Maine will be speaking at the Meeting House on 'Racism', November 26th. Sylvia Perry said he was a very dynamic speaker at Yearly Meeting on behalf of Friends for Human Justice. The Perrys will provide supper at the Meeting House at 6:00 P.M. prior to the program.

On December 10, a film on prisoners is to be shown at the Meeting House. It is called 'Intent to Harm'. The Peace and Social Concerns Committee raised the question as to what actions the Meeting feels it should engage in if the present peace negotiations fail and the war continues in Vietnam. They asked for suggestions at next Monthly Meeting. The Meeting was reminded of the weekly vigil each Tuesday noon in Wellelsey Square. This is an activity which few Friends support.

Sylvia Perry reminded the Meeting of our Minute 60 obligation.

The meeting was closed with a short period of silence.

MINUTES OF THE WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

held at the Meeting House December 14, 1972

The Meeting was opened by the Clerk, Norman Landstrom, with the reading of the Seventh Query from Faith and Practice.

The Minutes of the November Monthly Meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The Committee on Clearness for the wedding of Faith Phillips Tiberio and Robert Todisco reported that they met with the couple, approve of the marriage and recommend that arrangements for the wedding proceed. A Committee of Oversight will be appointed after consulting with the couple.

Harold Hoge reported that funds to meet our budget have been coming in more slowly this year than last and that there is not enough money to replenish the Emergency Fund of Ministry and Counsel, which has been depleted by paying the educational expenses of Julius Mukhwana. Concern was expressed that it appears that neither Quarterly Meeting nor Yearly Meeting have been approached on the matter of helping Julius. Sylvia Perry was asked to get in touch with Thomas Waring to see what he may have done about this matter. If he has not yet approached Yearly Meeting and is too busy to do so, she was authorized to get in touch with them. Finley Perry was asked to express our concerns regarding Julius to Quarterly Meeting. Shirley Norton reported that Julius Mukhwana did not get a teaching job at Wellesley, but still has to be interviewed at Harvard.

The Clerk read a letter from the Friends Committee on National Legislation asking that we name a member of our Meeting to serve as liason with them. The name of Sam Burgess was suggested and approved by the Meeting.

The Clerk reported receiving a letter from Carol Anthony on behalf of an ad hoc committee of Yearly Meeting concerning Friends' retirement needs. She asked when it might be possible to share their concerns with Wellesley Meeting. The Clerk will notify her that January 21st, right after Meeting for Worship, seems an appropriate time.

It was decided that February Monthly Meeting will be held after Sunday worship on February 11th.

Since the Clerk, Norman Landstrom, was unable to attend a conference for clerks held in Hartford, sponsored by the Executive Council of Yearly Meeting, Finley Perry went in his stead. He reported on their discussions.

The Clerk read a letter from the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Project Equality. They asked Wellesley Meeting to support their principles, policies and procedures. These would require, whenever possible, that the Meeting deal exclusively with business concerns which employ people without regard to race, religion or sex. The Meeting approved this commitment and authorized the Clerk to sign the necessary forms on behalf of the Meeting.

The Clerk reported that he has received a request from William and Nancy

Strong to transfer their membership to Newtown, Pa. Monthly Meeting and for their children, Laura and Thomas, as junior members. The Clerk was authorized to send a Certificate of Removal to Newtown Meeting.

Frederick Grant, who applied for membership in Wellesley Monthly Meeting, has visited with the Wrights and the Corneels. They heartily recommend him for membership in the Meeting. The matter will lay over until next month for final decision.

It was announced that the usual Christmas Eve Meeting for Worship will be held at the Meeting House in charge of Scott Mohr.

It was announced that the membership list is ready for distribution.

Ministry and Counsel reports that it is considering planning a series of adult education discussions for January and/or February and several suggestions were discussed. A program has already been planned for April 1st with a member of the Andover-Newton faculty.

Ministry and Counsel reminded Friends that there are people in the Meeting needing emotional and financial help; that we all need to be more sensitive to these problems; and that we need to help Ministry and Counsel be more aware of them.

Friends were asked to be more considerate during the period immediately prior to Meeting for Worship and not to converse loudly in the hall just outside the Meeting room. There are those who use this time as preparation for worship.

House and Grounds Committee was asked to consider having a bathroom installed on the ground floor, as other changes in the building are being contemplated.

Lewis Wright reported that he and Rudman Ham met with a representative of the Department of Public Health and Safety concerning measures that need to be taken to make the Meeting House conform to the Building Code. The Meeting approved of the report and of having Lewis Wright obtain bids. He was asked to report back to the Meeting on estimates for this work.

Lewis Wright expressed a desire to draw up a list of people who would like to donate blood for the Blood Mobile, those who cannot, and those who would be willing to serve on a telephone tree.

Sylvia Perry as representative to Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries would like an opportunity to talk to the Meeting about CMM. January 7th, after Meeting for Worship, was decided upon. CMM needs more volunteers and individual donations to carry on its work.

The Meeting was adjourned after a period of silence.

Wellesley Monthly Meeting, Wellesley, MA 02181
1972 Information on Membership

New Members:	Active	Junior
Harold and Charlotte White 169 Harris Ave., Needham, MA 02192	2	3
Richard and Elizabeth Rodewald 135 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands MA 02161	2	
Transfers:		
William and Nancy Strong to Newtown PA	2	2
Resignations:		
Susan Gulick		1
Dale Walton		1

Total Change, plus 1.

Name Changes:

Katharine Waring to Katharine Waring Block
Sarah Ann Satterthwaite to Sarah Ann Gaffney

Statistics for Wellesley Monthly Meeting for 1972

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular [illegible]ting, each particular meeting should fill out a blank for the [illegible]thly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its [illegible]ort from the Particular Meeting reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

		Particular Meetings			Totals
1.	Number of Members last year, Dec. 31, 1971				155
2.	Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report, Dec. 31, 1971				2
3.	Additions by Birth,				0
4.	Additions by Request, including from another Denomination,				5
5.	Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,				2
6.	Total Additions,				7
7.	Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report, Dec. 31, 1971				0
8.	Loss by Death,				0
9.	Loss by Discontinuance, Resignation, or Disownment,				2
10.	Loss by Certificate to another Friends Meeting,				4
11.	Loss by Letter to another Denomination,				0
[illegible]	Total Loss,				6
[illegible]	Number of Members this Year, Dec. 31, 1972				158
[illegible]	Net Gain,				1
15.	Net Loss,				0
16.	Number of Males,				69
17.	Number of Females,				89
18.	Number under 21 years of age,				55
19.	Number of Junior Members,				69
20.	Number of Junior Members Transferred to Active Membership,				0
21.	Number of Resident Members,				109
22.	Number of Non-Resident Members,				49
23.	Average Attendance at Sunday Worship (estimate),				50
24.	Average Attendance of Children at Sunday School,				26
25.	Average Attendance of Adults at Sunday School,				0
26.	Number of Sunday School Classes.				6
	Affiliate Member				1

PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS AS SUGGESTED BELOW.

[illegible]UGGESTIONS.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

[illegible] See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has b[illegible]covered since then, call it "Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report," (see No. 2) o[illegible] due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report," (see No. 7), as the case m[illegible] and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 13 on this report exactly correct, then w[illegible]brief note of explanation on the report.

2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 will give No. 6; and of 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 will give No. 12.

3. If No. 6 is larger than No. 12, subtract No. 12 from No. 6 to obtain No. 14; but if No. 12 is larger subtract No. 6 from No. 12 to obtain No. 15. Of course only one of the numbers 14 and 15 will have figures. If there is a "net gain," add No. 14 to No. 1 to obtain No. 13. If there is a "net loss," subtract No. 15 from No. 1 to obtain No. 13.

4. See that No. 13 is the same as the sum of 16 and 17, and of 21 and 22.

5. Keep your records corrected up to date. Good records make easy reports.

6. Keep on hand a copy of this report for future reference.

Norman Landstrom
Clerk

MINUTES OF THE WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

held at the Meeting House, January 11, 1973

The Meeting was opened by the Clerk, Norman Landstrom, with the reading of the eighth query from Faith and Practice.

The Minutes of the December monthly meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The Clerk reported that Faith Phillips Tiberio and Robert Todisco have asked to have Rebecca and Constantin Monego serve on the Committee of Oversight for their wedding. The Meeting approved. Harold and Ruth Hoge will be asked to serve with them. The Meeting approved appointing a Special Meeting for Worship to solemnize the marriage, which will be held at the Unitarian Church in Sherborn, Mass. on March 3, 1973 at 4 o'clock.

The Meeting approved of Fred Grant's application for membership in the Meeting. The Clerk will write to him at college to inform him of this fact. Barbara Mohr, Allan Eister, David Eister and Peter Landstrom were approved as a Welcoming Committee.

A report of the Treasurer, Harold Hoge, indicated that there have been a gratifying number of contributions to the Meeting in the past month and that he has received $1000 toward replenishing Ministry and Counsel's Emergency Fund. $300 more is needed toward this.

Sylvia Perry reported that she has written the Yearly Meeting Student Loan Scholarship Committee about the needs of Julius Mukhwana and also to the Obediah Brown Benevloent Fund. Finley Perry is to contact Quarterly Meeting this coming week about Julius.

The Clerk read a letter from the University Friends Meeting in Seattle, Washington. They urged us to send messages to Congress, as they have done, about the war in South East Asia. They stressed three points: 1. urging Congress to cut off all funds for the war in South East Asia; 2. asking them to start impreachment proceedings against the President; and 3. urging them to do everything in their power to see that the country is kept fully informed about the war. The Meeting approved having the Clerk send letters in the name of the Wellesley Friends Meeting to our senators and Congresswoman commending them for their courageous actions and statements against the war and asking them to support points 1 and 3. It was also suggested that individual members of the Meeting write similar letters.

Charlotte White reported for the Religious Education Committee that a Seekers Day is being planned for March 4th. The day will start with the Meeting for Worship and continue through the afternoon. Edwin Hinshaw will join us as resource leader.

Charlotte White reported that two more Sunday School teachers are needed.

Barbara Mohr reported that Kathleen Robinson has written a letter to the Peace and Social Concerns Committee urging some Wellesley Friends to join a Women in Prison Collective. This group is attempting to help women in the Charles Street jail.

Barbara Mohr announced that a Planning Committee is being formed to arrange for the Good Friday Peace Vigil. Two members from Wellesley Meeting are needed. She agreed to serve and will attempt to find some other member of the Meeting to serve with her.

William Walton reported for House and Grounds Committee that they are actively considering alternations in the building to include a first floor bathroom. He asked for some guidance as to the use of the space behind the kitchen. The Meeting recommended that the facility be kept to the smallest possible scale and that storage space be preserved. It was recommended that House and Grounds look into the expense of repairing and tuning the living room piano before replacing it with a better one.

Lewis Wright again brought the matter of blood donors to the attention of the Meeting. Seven members have volunteered to serve on the telephone tree and to help establish a permanent list of potential blood donors from the Wellesley Monthly Meeting.

After a brief period of silence the Meeting was adjourned.

MINUTES OF THE WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

held at the Meeting House, February 11, 1973

The Clerk, Norman Landstrom, opened the Meeting by reading the Ninth Query from *Faith and Practice*.

The minutes of the January monthly meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Harold Hoge reported for the Committee of Oversight on the wedding of Faith Tiberio and Robert Todisco. Plans are well underway. The time of the wedding has been changed from five to four o'clock, and the time of the Special Meeting for Worship has been changed accordingly.

The Treasurer, Harold Hoge, reported that contributions to the Meeting budget now total over $6,000 or 62% of the amount allocated for the year. Contributions to replenish Ministry and Counsel's Emergency Fund has remained at $1000. He reminded the Meeting that our budget has been going up each year but that contributions have not been rising as rapidly. He asked members to consider if they could increase their contributions and for those who have not yet contributed this year to please consider doing so.

A proposal was made to re-activate the Long Range Planning Committee. This matter will be discussed at next Monthly Meeting, giving members an opportunity to consider what this committee might concern itself with.

The Clerk read a letter from Margaret Heckler, thanking the Meeting for its letter to her and encouraging us to continue to communicate with her on matters of concern to us.

The Clerk read a letter from Friends United Meeting urging Wellesly Meeting to consider helping in the rebuilding and healing that must follow the cease-fire in Vietnam and to recognize this event with prayers and thanksgiving. It was suggested that the Clerk write to Friends United Meeting suggesting that *they* write letters to President Nixon and Congressmen urging that they implement the peace with generous donations from the United States to help the people of Vietnam recover from the war. Barbara Mohr suggested that individuals could contribute to the North-South Vietnam Fund, which has been established by the American Friends Service Committee to help rebuild hospitals in both North and South Vietnam.

The Clerk read a letter from the Friends World Committee informing us that David Eister has been chosen as a delegate to the Quaker Youth Pilgrimage in the summer of 1973. The Meeting was pleased to hear this and suggested that David be asked to be prepared to make a report at Monthly Meeting in the fall.

The Clerk notified the Meeting of a letter he has received from Mrs. Cranshaw about a meeting to be held at her house to determine how Wellesley churches can collectively promote the principles and policies of Project Equality. Barbara Mohr will attempt to find a member of Peace and Social Concerns Committee to serve as our representative to this meeting.

Patricia Johnson, reported for the Religious Education Committee that the Seekers Workshop has been changed to April 1st. It will start with a breakfast and will conclude at tea-time.

Patricia Johnson reported that the Religious Education Committee is putting together a leaflet which will describe their program for next year. They hope this kind of publicity will make it easier to find volunteer teachers. She also announced that approximately every six weeks a worship and assembly program is held for the Sunday School children, and they feel the need for a small piano, which can be gotten to the third floor of the Meeting House. She asked if the Meeting would be able to pay up to $300 for such an instrument. The Meeting was unwilling to spend this amount of money, but agreed to provide up to $50 for some kind of musical instrument. It was suggested she advertize and consult the classified advertisements in the local papers for bargains.

Sylvia Perry stated that she is very concerned about Young Friends, whom she feels are 'floundering.' She believes they need more guidance and that they would welcome help from some adults who are not their parents. Nothing has been done with the questionnaires that were sent out to Meeting members soliciting information about skills and potential contributions to Young Friends. Nor have the services of the Nominating Committee been solicited to help find advisors. Ruth Hoge, as chairman of the Nominating Committee, agreed to take the initiative in helping Young Friends find advisors among Meeting members.

Peace and Social Concerns Committee passed on the message from Friends Committee on National Legislation that they have the impression that the United States is on the verge of a dictatorship. They recommend that we ask our Congressmen to reassert their leadership and to curtail that part of Nixon's spending of which Friends don't approve. One suggestion was to ask Congress to stop AID money which is being used to bolster the repressive regime in South Vietnam. The Meeting was in disagreement on this matter, and it was left up to individuals to act as they see fit.

House and Grounds presented a diagram of the proposed first floor bathroom. The estimate runs between $700 and $1000 to accomplish what is needed. After some discussion as to the advisability of spending this amount of money on such a facility, the Meeting approved of spending not more than $1000. The Meeting recommended that the committee attempt to have the work done as cheaply as possible with the use of volunteer help, if this can be worked out.

The Committee on the Expenditure of Income from Invested Funds asked for suggestions from Meeting members as to how they would like this money spent.

Ruth Hoge asked permission to coopt another Meeting membef for the Nominating Committee to take the place of Edwin Hinshaw.

After a brief period of silence the Meeting was adjourned.

MINUTES OF THE WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

held at the Meeting House March 8, 1973

The Clerk, Norman Landstrom, opened the Meeting by reading the Tenth Query from Faith and Practice.

The minutes of the February monthly meeting were read and approved.

Barbara Mohr, reporting for the committee to welcome Fred Grant, said that they had had a very enjoyable welcoming dinner with Fred and reiterated their feeling that Fred will make a very valuable addition to our Meeting.

The Clerk reported to the Meeting that he has received a letter from Friends United Meeting about their Volunteer Service Mission Project for young people from the ages of 18 to thirty. They would like to expand their activities. They wonder if any of our young people might be interested in such service and if our Meeting would be willing to provide some financial support for the project. The Clerk was asked to write to them expressing our appreciation for their letter but indicating we felt unable to make a special contribution at thistime, although we do feel we are con tributing to some extent through our contribution to Yearly Meeting.

A report was read from Frederick Corneel on behalf of the Income Distribution Committee. They are considering several different projects but have made no final decision as yet.

Harold Hoge circulated a financial report, bringing the Meeting up to date on our financial situation. He indicated that Ministry and Counsel has asked for funds which will exceed their budget for the year.

The Clerk reported that he has received letters from David Eister and his father asking that $100 be given to David toward his travel expenses to the Quaker Youth Pilgrimage next summer. David has offered to do work for the meeting to earn some portion of it. This sum, which will come out of the travel fund of Ministry and Counsel, has been granted to David with no strings attached.

The Committee of Oversight for the wedding of Faith Tiberio and Robert Todisco reported that the religious ceremony was conducted in the manner of Friends in a simple and meaningful way and that the young couple appreciated the support of the Meeting. There was some discussion about the reception which followed. Several Friends were uncomfortable with the extravagant and elaborate arrangements, which they felt inappropriate for a Friends' wedding. The Meeting was pleased with the way the wedding ceremony was conducted and believed that this was the Overseers' primary responsibility. It was felt, however, that perhaps greater care should be taken by Overseers in the future to see that the entire wedding arrangements be kept simple and more appropriate to Friends' traditional ways of doing things.

A report was received from Ministry and Counsel that Julius Mukwhana needs an additional $250 for an extra course he is taking this semester. This will reduce the number of courses he will have to take this summer. Along with the other monies, this sum will be added to Julius' loan and he will be notified of this fact. It was reported that the Obediah Brown Fund has granted Julius $750. Friends College where Julius will be teaching when he returns to Kenya, does not expect to have faculty housing for him next year. They have advised him to try and get a graduate degree here and delay going home. He has applied for full maintainance grants at Harvard and MIT. With the expectation that one of these will come through and that he will be staying on,the Nortons have agreed to house his family for the summer. Other

members of the Meeting have indicated a willingness to make contributions to pay the air fare for his wife and child to join him. The Meeting approved establishing a fund for Julius and Evelyn Mukwhana to which Friends may make such contributions. A carved Madonna and a zebra skin drum were presented to Monthly Meeting by the Nortons as a gift from Julius. The clerk will write a letter to Julius expressing the Meetings' appreciation for his gift. A message to Wellesley Meeting from the Executive Secretary of East Africa Yearly Meeting was played on a tape recorder. He expressed thanks for the help given to Julius. He told of the great need for educating their young people for service to their country, that they have established a college in Kenya to this end and need the kind of leadership that Julius and his wife have to offer.

Patricia Johnson announced March 31st as the new date for the Seekers' Day. She reported that she has searched for and found two pianos for the Meeting: one for $20 and one which is free. The cost for moving them into the Meeting House and the old one to the dump would be $150. The Meeting approved spending the $170 necessary to accomplish this.

Barbara Mohr reported that the film on the problems of caring for the elderly shown last month at the Meeting House was well attended. She asked if there were any members who would be interested in working with Werner Heider and James Welford in looking into nursing home conditions in the area with a view to improving them. Barbara Mohr announced that baby-sitters are needed for April 20th, the day of the Good Friday Peace Witness.

William Walton reported for House and Grounds that volunteer carpentry work has been organized to do work on the first floor bathroom, and that the committee is waiting for a second estimate on the plumbing. It was agreed that this expense will come from the Capital Fund.

Ruth Hoge reported that the Nominating Committee would like to add the names of Cynthia Scobie to their committee and Brooks Cavin to House and Grounds. The Meeting approved. The Nominating Committee has suggested that there be a library committee to assist the librarians. This plan was approved by the Meeting.

Ruth Hoge reported that she and Robert Hillegass met with Young Friends. They went through the questionnaires with the Young Friends and compared their interests with the skills available to them from adults in the Meeting. Young Friends chose no single person to act as their advisor, but wish to use several adults as support and resource people for different programs. A program has been planned for the spring with the help of Suzanne Olivier, Frank Gatti, and Charlotte White. Young Friends expressed the desire to do more things with adults in the Meeting and would like a meeting with older members on vocations. They are planning the African evening with Julius Mukwhana and the Waltons. With the help of Jane Batista they hope to include the girls from ABC house. Young Friends would like a program on the background of the Friends' Peace Testimony and the history of conscientious objection. They would like to participate in the Seekers Day, the Good Friday Peace Witness and would like to have some kind of course in Bible study. They plan that two or three Young Friends and two or three adults will work on each program.

The suggestion to reactivate the Long Range Planning Committee was considered and felt to be unnecessary at this time. It was suggested that at the next Loaves and Fishes evening a discussion be held on the spiritual condition of the Meeting and any other matters of concern about the Meeting. This would Help Ministry and Counsel in making their report and give everyone an opportunity to share in its preparation. After a brief silence the Meeting was adjourned.

MINUTES OF WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

held at the Meeting House, April10, 1973

The Clerk, Norman Landstrom, opened the Meeting by reading the 11 Query from Faith and Practice.

The Minutes of the March Monthly Meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The Clerk read a letter from Faith Tiberio expressing the family's appreciation of the overseeing of their daughter's wedding. The letter is affixed to these minutes.

Suzanne Olivier asked the Clerk to inform the Meeting that a small group is meeting for worship every other Sunday at 5 P.M. in different homes in their area. They would welcome any other members who might like to join them. For further information Suzanne should be phoned.

Susan Walton announced that she is applying to the Yearly Meeting Committee for Releasing Young Friends for a grant in order to travel with Patricia Shope this coming summer. Under the auspices of Friends United Meeting, they will be visiting four Yearly Meetings and organizing Young Friends. Susan asked if the Meeting would recommend her for such a grant. The Meeting was pleased to do so. The Clerk will write a letter on her behalf. Sylvia Perry suggested that if any member of the Meeting would like to contribute to this particular Yearly Meeting Committee, money should be sent to Robert Brill, treasurer. The Meeting expressed the hope that Susan Walton would give us a report of her summer's activities at a monthly meeting in the fall.

The Treasurer, Harold Hoge, reported that we now have raised 77.4% of our budget for the fiscal year. We still need about $2,000. We have the cash on hand, but it is not earmarked for operating expenses. He announced that the Mukhwana fund is now complete. Julius' wife and child will arrive May 25th.

Frederic Corneel, reporting for the Income Distribution Committee, said they recommend allocating $600 to A Better Chance, as they did last year; $175 to the Ministry and Counsel travel fund ; and $100 to Amnesty International. The Meeting approved. The balance of $825 they are holding in case Julius Mukhwana ~~in case Julius Mukhwana~~ needs it for summer schooling or for some other Meeting cause.

The Clerk announced that, in response to our recent letters, answers have been received from Senators Brooke and Kennedy. These will be posted on the bulletin board.

The Clerk announced receiving a letter from Friends Southeast Yearly Meeting concerning their plans for an intentional community based on Friends principles. This letter will be posted.

Charlotte White reported that approximately forty people participated in the Seekers Day and that they found it very worth while. She announced that the Religious Education Committee is compiling a letter which will be sent to members and attenders describing certain innovations in the Religious Education program: instead of regular Sunday school classes in January and February there will be special interest groups. Also, they are going to attempt an intensive study of the Old Testament with the Fifth and Sixth Grades. They would like two members of the Meeting to help with this and would like to involve Young Friends in some way. She reported for Patricia Johnson that the one piano, which the Meeting had agreed to buy, will cost $15 more than originally agreed upon. The decision was made not to buy it. She announced that a program on Relationships and Values, which the Young Friends are to have on

May 6 is to be followed by a program on the same subject which they would like to have with adults on May 20th. She announced that the African evening with Julius Mukhwana will be held on April 27th and that donations for this program will be greatly appreciated.

The Clerk announced that he has received letters from Elizabeth Boardman and Sukie Rice concerning a Research Project on 'institutions of confinement' (prisons and mental hospitals) which Salem Quareterly Meeting is sponsoring. Sukie Rice was inquiring specifically if any members of our Meeting might be able to interview staff and inmates of the Norfolk County jail and the Roslindale Reception Center. The Clerk was asked to respond to this letter with the information that if any of our members are willing to do this interviewing they will get in touch with her or with Elizabeth Boardman.

Barbara Mohr reported that the Framingham Meeting group which was hoping to work with Norfolk prisoners has had to abandon its plans.

Lewis Wright, reporting for Ministry and Counsel, reminded Friends that statements and opinions are being solicited concerning the spiritual condition of the Meeting. They should be gotten to Thomas Waring as soon as possible.

Lewis Wright reported that a letter was received from two Sunday School children, Heidi Norton and Allison Scobie, asking that the first fifteen minutes of worship on Sunday morning be set aside exclusively for children to speak. The Meeting felt unable to concur with this request but recommended that a member of Ministry and Counsel speak to the members of the Sunday School at their next Sunday morning Worship and Assembly program. This member of Ministry and Counsel will talk to them about vocal ministry and silence in a Friends Meeting for Worship and the need to keep the meeting open for anyone to speak at any time. The Meeting desires that our appreciation be expressed for this letter from the children, our delight in learning that they would like to speak in Meeting, and our great hope that they will speak whenever they feel so moved.

Theodora Waring read a letter from Thomas Waring, chairman of Ministry and Counsel, which expressed his concern that Meeting business is not being conducted in an orderly manner. He felt there was poor coordination between committees and a lack of communication between committee chairmen. It was decided that after next Monthly Meeting, old and new chairmen of committees would get together to discuss this problem and plan to review Perry's procedures.

The Clerk reminded Committee chairmen that annual reports are due in May and June.

Ruth Hoge for the Nominating Committee asked that Peter Landstrom be approved to replace Barbara Hillegass on the Income Distribution Committee. The Meeting approved.

Barbara Mohr announced that overseers are needed for the Peace Witness on Good Friday. Elizabeth Gulick, Ruth Hoge and Althea Walton as well as herself will serve.

Barbara Mohr announced that a letter has been received from CMM asking that we write to Senate president, Kevin B. Harrington and House Speaker, David M. Bartley and Governor Sargent opposing any legislation which would move the Department of Correction from under the Secretary of Human Services to the Secretary of Public Safety. This legislation is being proposed in opposition to Commissioner Boone's efforts at prison reform. The Clerk was asked to write letters of a more

general nature, indicating that with Friends traditional interest in prison reform, we support Commissioner Boone and oppose any kind of reorganization that would undercut his authority or position in any way.

Barbara Mohr reported that the Peace and Social Concerns Committee has allocated their entire budget to aid victims of the war in Vietnam and they are concerned that there is no money left to give the traditional donations to AFSC and FCNL. She asked if the Meeting might be willing to increase the budget of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee. The Meeting felt unable to do so this year, but referred her to the Finance Committee, if her committee wishes to ask for a larger budget next year.

Barbara Mohr asked that the Peace and Social Concerns committee be increased to ten members for next year. The Meeting approved.

Barbara Mohr raised once again the question of the Meeting's attitude toward the Peace and Social Concerns committee. She asked if the Meeting felt the committee was doing what it should, if it was being an effective instrument for the Meeting's social concerns. There followed a discussion of the functions of this committee, which most members felt to be one of education and the stimulation of action rather than the disbursement of funds. A member of the committee suggested that ~~the~~ Meeting members should come to the Committee with concerns as well as the other way around. The Meeting assured the committee that it was serving the Meeting well and expressed appreciation for the work it has done this past year.

Concern was expressed ~~by a member that~~ there is a lack of observing an earlier minute that announcements immediately following Meeting for Worship should be kept to a minimum and should be made by or with the approval of the Clerk. Mention also was made that vocal ministry of an exhortatory nature was often disturbing to Friends who yearn for spiritual nourishment and quiet during the hour of worship.

Barbara Mohr suggested that members write letters to political prisoners in South Vietnam prisons. A list of names and addresses were distributed and more copies are available from her.

William Walton announced thatHouse and Grounds committee is planning a work-day for Saturday, May 5th at which time carpentry will begin on the downstairs lavatory. He announced that three couples are being considered for care-takers of the Meeting House when the Mohrs leave, but no decision has yet been reached.

After a brief period of silence, the Meeting was adjourned.

Minutes of the Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at the Meeting House, May 10, 1973

The Clerk, Norman Landstrom, opened the Meeting by reading the 12th Query from Faith and Practice.

The minutes of the April Monthly Meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Peter Landstrom reported briefly on the Young Friends Conference which he attended in March, the theme of which was "Come and Share Where You Are."

Barbara Mohr reported that the Good Friday Peace Witness was less well attended this year but a fine meeting for worship was held prior to the vigil. She reported that they had incurred a deficit and asked that Wellesley Meeting, as one of the sponsors, help toward defraying the debt. The Meeting agreed to contribute $20.

Harold Hoge, Treasurer, reported that 87% of the Meeting budget has now been met. Approximately $1300 is still needed before May 31st, end of the fiscal year.

Ruth Hoge, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, submitted nominations for officers and committee members for 1973-'74. The Meeting approved the nominations.

Five representatives were appointed to Yearly Meeting: Thomas and Finley Perry, Hallie and Lewis Wright and Allan Eister. It was suggested that Allan Eister might be interested in serving on the Quarterly Meeting Executive Committee. He will be asked to do so by the Nominating Committee. It was agreed that the new and out-going Clerks be responsible for getting Committee chairmen together to coordinate the work of the different committees of the Meeting and to go over the 'Practice of Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends.'

Thomas Waring read a draft of the State of Society report which he largely compiled from statements by various members of the Meeting. The Meeting felt the report reflected the divergent viewpoints of the members of the Meeting and, slightly amended, the report was approved.

Barbara Mohr read her report for the Peace and Social Concerns Committee, and the report was approved. Barbara Mohr introduced David Gagne, newly appointed coordinator of AMOS (Alliance to Move Our Society). He spoke briefly of his work for AMOS and most particularly of his attendance, as proxie, at the annual stockholders meeting of the Hunnewell Co., one of the largest manufacturers of anti-personnel weaponry. His attendance at the stockholders meeting, the purpose of which was to protest the manufacture of this kind of weaponry, was made possible by the purchase of one share of Hunnewell stock by our Peace and Social Concerns Committee.

Patricia Johnson reported that the Religious Education Committee has exceeded its budget for the year by $60. The Meeting approved allocating this additional sum to meet our obligations.

Charlotte White read the Religious Education Committee's annual report. It was approved. The report included the recommendation that Mary Ann Case be hired again at a salary of $900 with a stipend of $100 for expenses. The question was raised as to whether or not her salary might be increased for next year. The matter was referred to the Religious Education Committee to see if they wish to make such a recommendation to the Finance Committee. The Committee was also asked if they would consider including 9th Graders in the Sunday School. Religious Education Committee will consider this suggestion for next year.

As a result of Julius Mukhwana's statement of beliefs and the letters of recommendation on his behalf, the United Friends Women have agreed to give Julius a $2,419 scholarship, which will substantially repay the Meeting for the loan of his second semester's tuition at Babson and pay for his summer's tuition there. The Clerk was asked to write a letter of appreciation for their support of Julius. Shirley Norton announced that Julius has been unsuccessful so far in finding a job for the summer. She asked that Meeting members keep this in mind should they hear of any work he might be able to do, bearing in mind that he has only a bicycle for transportation. Harvard has not been able to grant Julius a tuition scholarship for next year, neither has MIT, and although it is unlikely that Babson will grant him a tuition scholarship, Julius has nevertheless applied for graduate study at Babson beginning in the fall.

Frederic Corneel recommended on behalf of the Income Distribution Committee that the Meeting increase its donation to Amnesty International to $200 and the Ministry and Counsel's travel fund to $300. The Committee also recommended that $200 be given to the American Friends Service Committee earmarked for the work of the Framingham Prisoner-Community Action Group. This will leave $400 undistributed as a carry-over for next year. The Meeting approved of these recommendations but was asked to consider allocating an additional sum to David Gagne for is work in AMOS. He has not received any salary for two months and has had to borrow funds.

Althea Walton reported for the House and Grounds Committee that a great deal of cleaning was accomplished on the Work Day at the Meeting House. Work on the downstairs lavatory was postponed until a later date.

Shirley Norton announced the annual picnic date as June 10th with a rain date June 17th. It is to be held at the Perry's. She also asked for help in sorting clothing for the American Friends Service Committee. It was suggested that the responsibility for this work be given to a committee starting next fall - probably House and Grounds. This was approved.

After a brief silence the Meeting was adjourned.

* The question was raised again of officially appointing Young Friends to serve on Meeting committees. This matter will be further considered by the Nominating Committee.

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
Nominations for officers and committees, 1973-74

Clerk	Frederic Corneel
Assistant Clerk	Elizabeth Gulick
Treasurer	Harold Hoge
Recorder	Ruth Satterthwaite
Secretary	Ruth Satterthwaite*
Newsletter	Sylvia Perry
Meeting Arrangements	Martha Corneel
Auditor	Thomas Kennedy

Ministry and Counsel

Anne Booth, Chm.
Martha Corneel
Martha Gordon
Ruth Hoge
Perry Norton
Finley Perry
Thomas Waring
Lewis Wright
Frederic Corneel, Ex officio

Religious Education

Patricia Johnson) Co-chm.
Charlotte White)
John Bartholomew
Frank Gatti
Ruth Kennedy
Laura Logan
Ardena Manahan
Jean McQuilken
Ann Nash
Jill Scobie
Lois Smith
Mary Ann Case, RE Worker

nomination approved by Meeting at May Monthly Meeting

Social Concerns

Harold White, Chm.
Jane Batista
Robert Hillegass
Sanford Isaacs
Richard Scobie
Penelope Walcott
Ralph Walton
Dorothy Welford
James Welford
Hallie Wright
(Samuel Burgess, FCNL)
(Kathleen Robinson, AFSC)

Young Friends Advisors

Ruth Hoge, M&C*
Frank Gatti, R.E.*
Mary Ann Case, RE Worker

Library Committee

Rebecca Monego, Chm.
Martha Gordon
Robert Johnson
Elsie Landstrom

* approved at June Monthly Meeting

Hospitality
Shirley Norton, Chm.
Donna Cavin
Bonnie Gatti
Alice Jewell
Althea Walton
Patricia Shotwell

Finance
Norman Landstrom, Chm.
Caroline Axten
Duane Batista
Rudman Ham
Harold Hoge, Ex officio

Nominating
Ruth Hoge, Chm.
Allan Eister
Robert Hillegass
Jill Scobie
Theodora Waring
Hallie Wright

Quarterly Meeting Executive Committee
Finley Perry
Ruth Satterthwaite + Allan Eister

House and Grounds
Jane Burgess) Co-chm.
William Walton)
Brooks Cavin
Dorothy Eister
William Jewell
Scott Mohr
Marie Vallance

Income Distribution
Hallie Wright, Chm.
Allan Eister
Martha Gordon
Peter Landstrom
Sylvia Perry
Frederic Corneel, Ex officio
Harold Hoge, Ex officio

Wellesley Clergy
Anne Booth
Barbara Mohr
Allan Eister, Alternate

CMM Representatives
Carl Ollivier
Sylvia Perry

Cambridge Friends School	Finley Perry and appointed by school
Yearly Meeting Finance	Rudman Ham
Yearly Meeting Ministry and Counsel	Hallie Wright
Yearly Meeting Nominating	Martha Gordon

Wellesley Friends Meeting 1973

State of the Society Report

This report on the spiritual condition of Wellesley Friends Meeting was produced by more joint effort than ever before! Two Friends were asked by Ministry and Counsel to write first drafts. These were talked over and edited by the members of Ministry and Counsel. A general discussion on the matter was held and the ideas expressed woven into a second draft which was then sent to 20 randomly picked attenders and members. 10 people responded in writing and their ideas were read and discussed by Ministry and Counsel again. What follows was approved by the Monthly Meeting 10 May 1973. We hope to have even wider participation in the writing of this report in the future, feeling that the report is useless unless many people give of their insight into their own spiritual condition and that of the Meeting.

At present we are faced with an ancient problem - the reconciliation of faith *and* works. Some members look on Meeting for Worship as a time of quiet, inspirational worship. They need a time like this to get out from under their problems, take a look at their lives, and to ask God for help in a better arrangement of their priorities. They resent the intrusion of pressing social concerns for these add to their problems and do not help in the unburdening process they need. Other members feel that worship of this sort is empty and meaningless unless the red hot poker of social concern is searingly rubbed up and down the spines of the worshippers to bring them out of their own problems into larger issues. These two points of view are often in conflict, producing more heat than light. However, there are times in Meeting for Worship when these two aspects of our life are woven together beautifully into a whole message by those who are an open channel of God's word.

We are learning, and need to struggle to learn more, how to handle the anger that conflicts produce. It cannot be turned off by putting one's thumb over the running faucet; the energy anger produces must be used creatively and not directed destructively at any one person or persons. Vigorous disagreement is good, especially when it is mixed with *gentle* humor. Some members are able to achieve this creative management of the power anger produces, others have a hard time for they are hung up on the notion that one should never be angry.

Some Friends feel a difference between new and old members, people who are new to the Society of Friends, and people who have been born into Friends' families. This is an issue to which our Meeting needs to be sensitive. If we look carefully, these barriers could be reduced in the light of individual differences and stregths. Members who have been Friends all their lives sometimes fall into habits of action and speech that give the impression in the minds of the newer Friends that they have a corner on the Quaker approach to life. It seems this is an objective fact and at the same time an attitude of the mind of the newer Friend. We will be able to deal with this problem better and better as we get to know more about each other through our informal *Loaves and Fishes* gatherings and other group activities directed toward that end. These *Loaves and Fishes*, held in family homes, are times when we can discuss social issues and personal problems, leaving Meeting for

Worship and Meeting for Business for their proper use. A Meeting like ours where members and attenders come from a variety of geographical communities needs times like these when Friends can get to know one another informally and on a deeper level. "Many members of our Meeting feel a sense of community and take advantage of this in the social hour after Meeting for Worship...and in the happy friendliness with which our business meetings seem to be infused. We feel that these warm feelings and happiness as well as concern for eachother enhances rather than hinders our spiritual life."

Our children do not participate verbally in our Meetings for Worship. It is difficult for children to take a part in vocal ministry and we have not even scratched the surface in giving them a hand. One young person put it well in a letter to Ministry and Counsel. "... the children do not understand what the grone (sic) ups say, but the grone ups might understand what the children say." We are not good enough at the difficult task of finding out about and acting on the needs of our young people. We teach Sunday School and plan many programs, but when it comes right down to the knowledge of the nature of God and imparting that knowledge to our children we fall short of our ideal. We are all involved in this failure, not just those hardworking and often inspired people who actually do the planning and teaching. "It may be enough for the children simply to be present in Meeting for Worship and gradually to come to realize what the Meeting means to the worshippers." We may have turned our young Friends loose too soon, assuming they will take on the life of the Meeting. Some adults feel Young Friends need more substance in this stage of their lives.

Some Friends are ever mindful of the world into which we are bringing our children. To quote one respondent, "Frankly, the urge to speak frightens me. Even if you could be certain that the source was pure, the water always tastes of the pipes... my pipes are hopelessly contaminated by my vision of children in the grip of war, under bombing, under the tracks of the tanks. Not my children, or yours, thank God, but nevertheless, like it or not.... ours. 'Whatsoever thou doest (even paying taxes perhaps) unto one of these my children, thou doest it unto me.' ... the blinding and burning of a child by phorphurus may well compare in time and space with the suffering on the Cross. How then can I bring to the Meeting a more urgent sense of compassion, or should I importune those who come in need of spiritual sustenance...?"

Only occasionally do we draw on the strength to be gathered from the Scriptures in our worship together. Some members are concerned about this and prepare themselves Sunday morning before Meeting by a time of quiet reading. Most of us rush even to get to Meeting on time and a large proportion of us have children who need attention Sunday morning, sometimes persuasion even to come to Meeting. This precludes a time of preparation, but nonetheless, we encourage eachother to try to prepare. We border on being religious illiterates, some think, and do not use the religious thought and experience of others in in our worship.

We are searchers and we do search together. Our Meeting, its central worship life, its organization toward the end of worship and creative living, its strengths and weaknesses means a lot to us. We put something into it and take away something else, each according to his or her need. This is as it should be and the JOY of the whole thing is that there is exciting room for improvement in us and our Meeting.

Report of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee for year 1972-73

The expenditures which the committee made between June 1, 1972 and spring of 1973 were roughly $600, as follows:

Friends Committee on National Legislation	$25.00
Wellesley AMOS	$100.00
Clergy and Laity Concerned	$266.10
American Friends Service Committee North/ South Vietnam Hospital Fund	$90.00
Bach Mai Hospital	$70.90
Miscelllaneous Expenses	$45.01
	$597.01

plus a little bit for printing and mailing

This year the Peace and Social Concerns Committee stirred up less trouble than usual, although it is to be hoped that we are not altogether reflecting the mood of the country as a whole, which has been reverting to the apathy and climate of fear of the 1950's.

We got off to a slow start. One of the first things we did was to sponsor a showing of the slide-tape show entitled "Business as Usual: War Production in Boston's Golden Belt." On November 5 we sponsored a combined meeting of Young Friends and other Friends, at which Kevin Towle, a Young Friend from Rindge, New Hampshire, discussed draft refusal, prisons, civil disobedience and non-violence, speaking from his own experience as a draft refuser who served a 2-year prison sentence. On November 26, Dwight Wilson, of the steering committee of Friends for Human Justice, spoke to our Meeting about what Friends and others could do to help eliminate racism.

On December 10, the committee sponsored a film entitled "With Intent to Harm," which dealt with prisons. Accompanying the film was David Collins of the Ex-Convicts Help Organization, who spoke with us about prisons and prison reform.

On January 3-4 Scott Mohr represented Wellesley Meeting at the Peace Convocation in Washington called by the American Friends Service Committee to lobby Congress in a protest against the renewed bombing of North Vietnam. More than 500 Friends from around the country were thdre. The lobbying was preceded by a religious convocation in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. Speakers included William Sloane Coffin, Philip Berrigan, Ramsey Clark.

On February 18 we showed the film entitled "When You Reach December," which is critical of existing nursing homes.

In the spring Barbara Mohr, Ruth Hope and the Waltons were our Meeting's representatives to the steering committee for the New England Yearly Meeting Good Friday Peace Witness. The Witness was generally felt to have been a good one and was preceded by an unusually good meeting for worship. The theme of concern this year at the witness was the estimated 200,000 political prisoners in South Vietnam and a series of questions reflecting a lot of probing about what peace is and what peace is not.

The proposal of Framingham Preparative Meeting that a task force from Wellesley Meeting join a task force from their meeting in visiting prisoners at Norfolk Prison finally collapsed when the ringleader of the Framingham project moved away. However, Friends in Wellesley Meeting have been active in the Framingham Women's Prison Collective and in the corps of round-the-clock observers at Walpole State Prison.

The Peace and Social Concerns Committee published a letter in the Boston Globe regarding the Hanoi Christmas bombing and another letter in the Globe regarding Saigon's political prisoners. Members of the committee wrote letters to many of the inmates of Chí-Hoà prison in Saigon, and it is to be hoped that everyone in Wellesley Meeting will take responsibility for writing to some of the south Vietnam political prisoners whose names and prison addresses are to be found on the Peace & Social Concerns shelf. It has been a frequent experience in the past that letters of concern to political prisoners in Vietnam, as well as elsewhere, have brought about the results that the prisoners were no longer tortured and were eventually released. Lest we become jaded with a surfeit of good causes, let us reflect for a moment on what it means to thousands of prisoners to to share a cage for years with four other people that is 6' X 8' X 3-4' high.

Members of Wellesley Meeting helped to sponsor the visit in the Boston area of Jean-Pierre Debris and André Menras, two young French teachers who were recently released from Chí-Hoà Prison in Saigon. The young men spoke at Wellesley College, Brandeis, Boston Univ., Faneuil Hall, Worcester and Providence, to mention only their talks in New England. Their presentations were low-key, factual, halting because of their difficulty with English, and very hair-raising.

Members of Wellesley Friends Meeting and of many other Greater Boston Friends Meetings demonstrated at Government Center against General Thieu when he was present in Washington trying to improve his image and soak our country for even more funds.

The committee sent a wire to HEW protesting the cut-off of Title IVa funds for child care.

The Peace and Social Concerns Committee's main financial investment this year was the purchase of a share of Honeywell stock and a

round-trip ticket to the annual stockholders' meeting in Minneapolis for our proxy, David Jarne. About 300 shareholders and proxies from around the country attended the stockholders' meeting in order to protest Honeywell's manufacture and sale of anti-personnel weapons that have been and are being used against the people of Indochina and the use of which is being planned for future insurgencies anywhere in the world. A highlight of the stockholders' meeting was the presentation to President James Binger of Honeywell, Inc. of the Mass Murderer of the Year Award by one person.

At the end of my two years as chairperson of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee, I can say that I have done altogether too much thankless work. Exceptions that I would like to mention are the members of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee, who have all taken a lot of responsibility for the committee's work. These Friends are Margaret Jane Batiste, Dorothy Welford, Robert Hillegass, Harold White, Samuel Burgess and James Welford. I should also mention Sylvia Perry, who consistently has the goodheartedness to express appreciation for what we do--and, I might add, for the work that Scott and I do as caretakers of this house.

We on the Peace and Social Concerns Committee have drawn a lot of support and information from the Friends Committee on National Legislation, the American Friends Service Committee, particularly from Edwar Lazar, Kathy Knight, Arthur Fink, Abram Sangrey, Dorothy Sangrey, Elizabeth Boardman, Robert Hindmarsh and Pete Farrer, as well as from two other religious organizations, namely Clergy and Laity Concerned and Wellesley AMOS.

I remarked earlier that being head of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee has been a thankless task some of the time. Let me explain why. Almost every time I have made the committee's report to the Monthly Meeting, I have encountered either silence or a negative response. This, in spite of the fact that the folks on the Peace and Social Concerns Committee put a lot of effort into the work which I report on. The Monthly Meeting is almost always unwilling to take a corporate stand on the issues which the Peace and Social Concerns Committee has carefully considered and finally recommended for some sort of action.

I would like here to remind Friends of the quotation from William Penn with which I closed last year's annual report, namely: "True Godliness does not turn men out of the world, but enables them to live better in it and excites their endeavors to mend it."

Restpectfully submitted by

Barbara H. Mohr

Barbara H. Mohr, Chairperson

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 1972-3

The Religious Education committee was co-led by Patricia Johnson and Charlotte White. This experiment at sharing the leadership had some weaknesses at times concerning who was in charge of what. However by the end of the year the responsibilities were pretty well defined and should be much smoother next year. The committee consisted of Ardena Manahan, Mary Ann Case, Jean McQuilken, Lois Smith, Ruth Kennedy, Jill Scobie, Laura Logan, John Bartholomew and William Walton.

The committee's first responsibility of the year was the Fall Family Retreat at Camp Timberlane in Plymouth, Mass. It was well attended and it proved to be a most worthwhile weekend.

The emphasis in First Day School curriculum this year was on the New Testament. Each class incorporated the teachings of Jesus, Bible history and geography at the level of the children's underststnding.

The Nursury this year was coordinated by Jill Scobie. She brightened the room with colorful posters and purchased a large wooden doll house from the Norfolk Prison. Catherine Curran was our permanent babysitter. She was reliable and had a lovely way with the children.

The four and five year olds were again led by Ruth Kennedy. This was a small but busy class

The First and Second grade was co-ordinated by Laura Logan. They participated in two outside trips. The first was a visit to the Children's Museaum in Jamaica Plain and the second was a trip to a farm in Sherborn to see new born lambs.

The Third and Fourth grade class under Mary Ellen Neave's direction received their Bibles and started the year discovering how to find bookd and verses. While they studied the parables of Jesus they made stick puppets for the Prodigal Son and put it on for all of the other classes in a Children's Meeting.

Jean McQuilken was in charge of the Junior High's and Mary Ann Case was the resource person. John Bartholomew also assisted with the class for two months.

The group spent a weekend at Beacon Hill Friends House with Mary Ann, went ice skating together and had a pizza party.

The First Day School put on a musical program for the Meeting which Mary Ann Case planned and directed. Mary Ann was also responsible for planning and carrying out four Children's Meetings which were held instead of the individual classes.

A piano was purchased for the Junior High room and was a nice addition to our Children's Meetings.

Two other functions were planned for adults. The first function was a parent's meeting. A portion of Harold Loukes' book Friends and Their Children was dupilcated and sent to those who had children in the First Day School. We invited Susan from the Cambridge Meeting to lead the discussion but unfortunately very few parents showed up for the meeting. The second event was a Seekers Day which we planned with Ministry and Counsel. Ed and Dorothy Hinshaw came from Maine to lead the discussion. There was a very good turnout for this event and many expressed a desire to repeat this sort of experience.

The committee considered two problems in the First Day School which we felt needed attention. We had difficulty recruiting enough teachers to fill all of the two month slots. The second problem was the uneven attendance that made any continuity in the program difficult. We are not sure if we are running out of willing adults to continue teaching each year or if we just hit a low year. In any case we decided to include inour yearly schedule a two month period of interest groups that will cross ages and hopefully interest some new adults in sharing their skills and ideas with the children. Another innovation we would like to try is at the 5th and 6th grade ledel . We are looking for only two teachers who would be willing to teach for three months each and be involved in initiating a more intensive study of the Old Testament using the Princeton Meeting material as a guide.

We recommend rehiring Mary Ann Case next year at the same salary as she was paid this year.

Charlotte White

MINUTES OF THE WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

held at the Meeting House, June 14, 1973

The Clerk, Frederic Corneel, opened the Meeting by reading a passage from Faith and Practice concerning Friends' procedures in Monthly Meetings for Business.

The minutes of the May monthly meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The Meeting expressed great appreciation for the generous and warm hospitality of the Perrys at the annual Meeting picnic held at their home this month.

Anne Booth announced that the Kamaths have asked to have their family membership transferred to Santa Monica Monthly Meeting. The Clerk was authorized to send a Certificate of Removal, as they requested.

A Certificate of Removal was received from Radnor Monthly Meeting for Ann Nash. Shirley Norton and Martha Corneel volunteered to serve as a welcoming committee. The Clerk was authorized to write a letter to inform Radnor Monthly Meeting we are happy to accept Ann Nash as member of our Wellesley Meeting.

Anne Booth requested that Meeting members and attenders sign-up for summer responsibilites for the Meeting for Worship and for the caring of children during the Meeting.

Anne Booth asked whether Ministry and Counsel's Emergency Fund should be made more openly available to Meeting members and if the interest from this fund might be allowed to accumulate for the Committee's own use. The Meeting approved of both these suggestions.

Ruth Hoge reported that the Religious Education worker, Mary Ann Case, has been hired for another year at the same salary as last year. Mary Ann Case, Frank Gatti from the Religious Education Committee and Ruth Hoge from the Nominating Committee will serve as advisors to Young Friends.

Ruth Hoge reported that the Nominating Committee has been unable to find a new Secretary for the Meeting but that Ruth Satterthwaite has agreed to serve another year. Ruth Hoge also reported that Patricia Shotwell has been nominated to serve on the Hospitality Committee and that Allen Eister has agreed to serve on the Quarterly Meeting Executive Committee. The Meeting approved these appointments. Ruth Hoge said she has asked Young Friends whether any of them would like to serve on Meeting Committees. No Young Friend was willing to commit him or herself at this time. The matter was deferred until fall.

Harold White reported that old and new members of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee met together and shared their insights and concerns. The Committee has agreed to adopt two Amnesty International Prisoners of Conscience in South Vietnam. The Committee would like members of the Meeting to agree to write letters each month on behalf of these prisoners. Material on each prisoner and the names of officials to be written to is available from Harold White. Madeleine Grant took the name of one of the prisoners, a young person, and will seek the help of Young Friends in this matter.

Harold Hoge reported that he has received the money from the United Society of Friends Women; that he has paid Julius Mukhwana's summer tuition at Babson and substantially repaid the loan made to Julius back to the Meeting. Shirley Norton reported that Julius has two jobs to cover his expenses for the summer. He has received a non-interest loan of $1000 from New England Yearly Meeting, a job at Babson for next year and a sum from AFGRAD which will substantially take care of his financial needs for the coming year. Julius and his wife, Evelyn, will serve as caretakers of the Meeting House next year.

The Library Committee report was read and approved.

William Walton read the House and Grounds Committee report, which included recommended projects for next year's committee. It was approved.

Frederic Corneel reported that the Income Distribution Committee has been unable to meet as a committee since last Monthly Meeting. He asked the Monthly Meeting if it would like to take action on the recommendation that David Gagne of the Alliance to Move Our Society, ~~might~~ be given some or all of the balance of money earned by Meeting investments. Among other projects David plans to work at getting peace education included in the Wellesley Schools' curriculum this coming year. The Meeting agreed to take prompt action, since David's salary has not been paid for several months and he is in debt. The Meeting agreed to send $300 to AMOS, earmarked for David's salary. It was suggested that an accompanying letter be written suggesting that other church groups be solicited more vigorously, so David would not be put in the position of having to borrow money because AMOS was unable to pay him.

Shirley Norton read the Hospitality Committee's report. It was approved. She inquired if the Meeting would like to continue with the pot-luck suppers before Monthly Meetings. It was decided to continue them in the fall for a few months and then re-evaluate the situation.

The Clerk reported that he had received a letter from the Wellesly Council on the Aging. They inquired if our Meeting is offering or is planning to offer any services for elderly people residing in Wellesley, which they might be able to publicize. It was suggested that we ask Winifred Lindley if she would serve as liason between our Meeting and the Council and report to them of our programs that would be of interest to the aged. She would be authorized by the Meeting to offer them the use of our Meeting House for any appropriate gathering of elderly people.

The Clerk asked that chairmen of committees read "The Practice of Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends" before a meeting of chairmen, which the Clerk will convene in the fall.

After a brief period of silence the Meeting was adjourned.

REPORT TO WELLESLEY FRIENDS MEETING

FROM THE LIBRARIANS, June 1973

At the moment of writing over a hundred books from the Meeting Library are in circulation. The system of displaying new books on the piano in the living room directs attention to them and they have a good turnover. The Seekers' Day early in April stimulated interest in Quaker history and Quaker writing, especially among newer members and attenders.

The book sale in the fall took in $26.00, which was used throughout the year for purchasing books in addition to the Meeting allotment of $100.

Books purchased and given this year extend the subject range covered in the Library. Two books on the treatment of old people in the United States, given by Werner Heider, have proved of particular interest. Frances Fitzgerald's Fire in the Lake; Jessamyn West's Hide and Seek; books by Laing, Maslow, Rogers, Erikson, and Harris on the psychology of personality; and two books for teenagers,on what used to be called the facts of life, are a sampling of other acquisitions.

The librarians are happy to see a greater use of the Meeting Library and encourage suggestions from the Meeting for the purchase of appropriate titles to add to the collection.

Martha Gordon

Rebecca Monego

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING

House and Grounds Committee Report 1972-1973

June 14, 1973

The committee wishes to thank the Mohrs: Barbara, Scott and Michael, who served faithfully for two years as caretakers of the meetinghouse. They are moving into their own home in August and will be replaced by Julius and Evelyn Mukhwana and their daughter Hogla.

Two clean-up days were held on Saturdays in October with attendances of 14 and 9. The Spring clean-up day in early May had about 20 participants. Thanks to all who worked so hard.

David Eister faithfully mowed the lawns during the last part of the summer of 1972, and will again perform this job this summer, except for the time when he will be away in England.

In spite of the value of the meetinghouse furniture as antiques, the meeting decided to continue to use this furniture as it was intended and to repair items as needed.

The following repairs to the meetinghouse and to its furnishings have been accomplished during the year:

Sofa and footstool recovered	$239	
Piano bench repaired and recovered	60	
New carpeting for stairways	605	
Two rug pads for hallway and vestibule	15	(donation by the Burgesses)
Plumbing for the first floor bathroom	425	
Carpentry for bathroom (not completed)		
Wastepipe in basement repaired		

For the benefit of next year's committee, the following items need attention:

Repairs:

- Small table needs refinishing
- Large table needs caster
- Several chairs need regluing
- Basketball backstop needs bracing

Painting:

- Meetingroom radiators
- Rear anti-room ceiling
- Sunday school room for 1st and 2nd graders
- Sunday school room for 4 and 5 year olds
- Railing to parking lot
- Basketball backstop

Improvements and Misc.:

- Signs for sunday school rooms
- Firewall around furnace
- Wiring diagram for entire meetinghouse
- Various safety improvements (see Lew Wright and Safety Comm.)
- Screens for meetingroom

New Bathroom (to be completed during summer)

- Finish installing wallboard
- Paint walls
- Hang door
- Tile floor
- Install towel racks, mirror, etc.
- Hang curtains

Respectfully submitted,

William Walton, Co-chairman

Annual Report 1972-73

Hospitality Committee

The Hospitality Committee hosted three events this year, in addition to serving coffee after meeting for worship each Sunday, and coffee and light dessert preceding monthly meetings for Business. The first of these three functions was a potluck supper and farewell party for the Hinshaw family in late August, with about 60 Friends attending who enjoyed a superb smorgasbörd, a happy evening of shared reminiscences, humorous Hinshaw stories recalled by Tom Waring, and feelings of close fellowships. In December the annual Christmas dinner was festive and well-attended, with well over 150 served in two sittings, and had a liesurely atmosphere of good adult conversations while the children enjoyed two films at the Conservatory after their dinner. As usual the food was varied, abundant, and nearly completely consumed – including 400 Christmas cookies! The Hospitality Committee being very small this year, we especially appreciated the many willing helpers, both old and young, who pitched in unasked during and after the dinner, and even created good music over dish-washing! Last Sunday - June 10 - provided perfect weather for the annual Spring picnic at the Perrys', where about 50 people enjoyed companionships, assorted athletic events, — and experiments with dry-ice and the concocting of witches' brew. Our committee would like to thank the Perrys on behalf of the meeting for their generosity in offering their lovely grounds again this year for this memorable family picnic.

This spring as a result of an expressed desire at a Loaves + Fishes evening, Hospitality began an on-going experiment of preceding monthly meeting for Business by a pot-luck supper. There were between 20 and 30 people at each of the first two. It is the feeling of a number of Friends that this fellowship in advance of our Business meeting seems to further a greater openness and more sensitive communication in the conduct of business. With the approval of the monthly meeting, I would suggest that we continue with these suppers in the fall.

In closing, I would like to ask for your suggestions at any time on ways in which the Hospitality Committee could better meet the needs of the meeting.

Shirley Norton, chairman
Alice Jewell
Fred Corneel
Richard Rodewald

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 MAY 1973

The year has ended satisfactorily from the financial point of view, after a period of a few months in which it looked as if there might be a deficit. Regular contributions for the year totaled $9684.52, which is 1% less than was contributed in the previous year. It also fell 4% short of equaling the budget of $10,117.00 that we adopted last fall. However, because we did not, overall, spend quite as much as we had budgeted, our income slightly exceeded our expenses.

There is a general upward tendency in our House and Grounds expenses. Although some items are lower this year due to careful arrangement, others are much higher. Our telephone, for example, cost us 61% more than in the previous year.

Income and Expense Statement

Income

Regular Contributions	9684.52
Special Contributions	1673.00
Investment Income	2146.36
Miscellaneous Income	40.55
	13,544.43

Expense

Clerk	57.01
Treasurer	64.50
	121.51
Committees	
Hospitality	191.25
Ministry and Counsel	115.00
Religious Education	462.56
Religious Education Worker	842.00
R. E. Worker's Expense	50.45
Social Concerns	607.49
	2268.75
Contributions Made by the Meeting	
New England Yearly Meeting	2500.00
Friends General Conference	350.00
Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries	300.00
Equalization Fund of NEYM	150.00
Maine Camp of NEYM	70.00
Mass. Council of Churches	35.00
Friends World Committee	50.00
Good Friday Peace Witness	35.00
	[illegible]

Julius Mukhwana (see notes)		
1st semester tuition	1286.40	
Travel (family)	673.00	
	1959.40	
Gifts and Payments from Investment Income		
Wellesley A.B.C.	600.00	
Travel and Meetings	474.00	
Amnesty International	200.00	
Framingham Prison-Community Action Group	200.00	
	1474.00	
Other Meeting Expenses		
Library	84.85	
Newsletter	236.94	
Young Friends	65.00	
	386.79	
House and Grounds		
Heat	1052.56	
Lawn Care and Snow Removal	219.00	
Electricity and Water	405.77	
Insurance	446.00	
Maintenance and Furnishings	929.57	
Telephone	224.29	
Cleaning	75.00	
Supplies and Miscellaneous	212.59	
	3564.78	
Total Expenses		11,195.81
Excess of Income over Expenses		[illegible]

Balance Sheet

Assets	
Checking Acct. Unity Bank	[illegible]
Savings Acct. Newton Savings Bank	9862.9
Ministry and Counsel Savings Acct.	[illegible]
Ctf. of Deposit, Unity Bank	5000.00
American Telephone Bonds	6738.7
Virginia Elec. Power Bond	5000.00
Meeting House Fund Notes	5000.00
Concord Square Trust Notes	3000.00
Loans (temporarily overpaid)	-304.50
Meeting House and Grounds	35,903.05
Value of 1st floor bathroom (uncompleted)	375.00
Furniture	1357.60
	76,364.45

Reserves and Net Worth	
Capital Fund	26,889.78
Ministry and Counsel Fund	1751.15
Reserve for Travel and Meetings	326.00
Reserve for Major Expenses	5423.25
Reserve for Young Friends	52.66
Unrestricted Funds	4681.36
Other Net Worth (Real Estate, Furniture, etc.)	37,240.05
	[illegible]

Notes on the Financial Statement

Income

Our investment income this year was $2146.36, which is substantially higher than last year's figure of $1732.43. This was partially due to a delay in receiving some of last year's income so that it appears in the present year. There has also been some increase in the average rate of return. In view of the Meeting's policy of contributing substantially all of its investment income to worthy causes, there will be an additional $400.00 to be contributed in 1973-74.

Expense

There were no large changes in expense from last year. [illegible] is not included this year because the bill was not received in time.

The expenses of Julius Mukhwana and family paid by the Meeting totaled $1969.40. The Ministry and Counsel Fund was drawn on to meet these expenses, but later special contributions totaling $1673.00 were received and $1000.00 was returned to the fund, so that the fund was reduced by only $969.40 for this purpose. In addition to the above the Meeting advanced to Julius his second semester and part of his summer expenses in the form of a loan. The United Society of Friends Women has made a gift of $2419.00 to the Meeting which has been used to pay off this loan and to set up a credit toward the remainder of Julius's summer expenses. This gift from the United Society of Friends Women has made a substantial improvement in the financial position of the Meeting.

Reserves and Net Worth

The capital fund decreased by $375.00 during the year. This is the amount spent so far on the 1st floor bathroom.

The Ministry and Counsel Fund decreased from $2548.39 to $1751.15. Expenditures exceeded contributions to the Fund. There is also a loan outstanding that will go back into the fund when repaid. Interest earned by the Fund was added to it this year, as has been done in the past.

The Reserve for Major Expenses increased by $115.00 during the year and now contains $5423.25. The only expenditure from the reserve this year was $585.00 for stair and hall carpeting.

The Reserve for Young Friends' Expenses contains money earned by bake sales, etc. It will be held by the Meeting until needed by the Young Friends.

Unrestricted funds increased during the year by $1030.44 and now stand at $4511.14. These are the funds that must be drawn upon in all cases where there is no special fund or reserve available.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold J. Hoge

Harold J. Hoge
Treasurer

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
26 Benvenue Street
Wellesley, Massachusetts

July 15, 1973

To Friends in England and Wales

Dear Friends,

the bearer of this letter is Martha Gordon, a Member of our Meeting who on her travels to your country plans to visit your Meetings.

We commend Martha to your loving care and through her send you greetings from Friends here and hope on her return to us to have news from you. In this way her travel will bring to you and to us a comforting reminder of the greater community of Friends to which we all belong.

Sincerely,

Frederic G. Cornell
Clerk

5-VIII-73

We are very happy to have Martha Gordon with us today & send you our warm greetings ~ Grace Sutton (for the Clerk)
Oxford Meeting

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It is very good to have had Martha Gordon with us at our Meeting for Worship in Swansea this morning, and are happy to send to Friends in Wellesley our cordial, friendly greetings

H. Morgan Waidson (for the Clerk)
Swansea Meeting.

26-8-73.

We are particularly happy to have Martha Gordon with us today as we feel that we have some connection with Wellesley through Charles and Margery Wood who have been attached to this Meeting for some time. Our greetings to Friends in Wellesley.

Leonard Brinkman
Clerk Uxbridge Meeting.

Minutes of Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends

held at the Meeting House, September 13, 1973

Our Clerk, Frederic Corneel, opened the Meeting by reading a passage from a pamphlet by George Selleck entitled 'Principles of Quaker Business Meetings.'

The minutes of the June Monthly Meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Anne Booth announced that the first Loaves and Fishes evening will be held Friday, September 28th at the Waring's home. She also announced that a list of discussion topics for meetings this fall will be posted on the bulletin board and Friends are encouraged to sign up for one or more of them.

A memorial service for Florence Selleck will be held at the Cambridge Friends Meeting House on Sunday, September 16. A scholarship fund for Cambridge Friends School is being established in her memory and contributions will be much appreciated.

Anne Booth read a letter from Edwin Hinshaw asking for a certificate of removal for his family to Orono Monthly Meeting. The Meeting approved sending it and a letter. Anne Booth also announced that a letter and certificate of removal for the Jewell family has been received from the Summit Monthly Meeting. The Meeting was pleased to welcome the Jewell family as members of our Meeting. Thomas and Theodora Waring and Althea and William Walton were appointed to serve as a welcoming committee.

Ruth Hoge announced that there has been some interest in having a women's coffee morning once a month or so to be held at the Meeting House or in someone's home. The time might be spent doing some kind of work or just getting to know other women members and attenders more intimately. Anyone interested should let Ruth Hoge know.

Patricia Johnson reported that the Religious Education program is underway and that a family retreat is being planned for the weekend of October 6-7. It will be held at Friendly Crossways in Harvard, Mass. She announced that the first, second and third grades are being put into one class this year and the fourth, fifth and sixth likewise. There will be special interest groups held in January and February in lieu of regular classes, and it is hoped all ages will participate.

Harold White reported for the Peace and Social Concerns Committee that a report has been received from Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries to the effect that they are adding a full-time staff member, a theological student. He will serve as liason between CMM and the participating churches. He will also be a lobbyist at the State House on behalf of the interests and concerns of CMM. Harold White also reported that he has received an announcement that the Friends Committee on National Legislation is holding their fall conference at Geneva Point, N.H. on the weekend of September 28-29. Fr. Drinan is the keynote speaker. There are still a few vacancies for those who might like to attend. Also, FCNL is holding its 30th anniversary dinner at Boston College on November 9th. CMM is having their annual dinner meeting on October 14 at the Sacred Heart Church in Newton Center. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Harold White announced that the Peace and Social Concerns Committee will be pursuing the needs of the Council on the Ag~~e~~ing as one of their projects this year.

Allan Eister asked for male volunteers to help transport prisoners on furlough from the Norfolk prison to the MBTA. Anyone able to help should contact him. It usually involves picking up prisomers early in the morning on any day of the week.

Shirley Norton asked if Friends would like to have the Christmas dinner on the 16th or 23rd of December. Several Friends expressed their preference, but the committee was asked to make the final decision. Shirley Norton raised the question as to whether the Meeting would like to have hymn singing occasionally before Meeting for Worship. She was encouraged to make plans for this, the first time to be at the retreat weekend.

William Walton announced that the fall clean-up will be held on Saturday, October 27th. He also announced that the first-floor bathroom facilities will be useable by the time of the Committee Weekend, September 22,23rd.

The Clerk offered to write a letter thanking the Zavelles for a framed picture, the Peaceable Kingdom, which they have given to the Meeting.

Ruth Hoge announced that she has a copy, of the Friends Directory available for use by Friends. She also mentioned that additional copies of the Committee Members list are on the table in the Meeting House hallway.

Frederic Cornell read a letter from Christopher Waring and Marie Taylor, who would like to be married under the care of our Meeting. A Committee on Clearness was appointed to consist of Finley and Sylvia Perry, Ruth Hoge and Lewis Wright. Harold Hoge agreed to serve if Lewis Wright is not able. Since the young couple would like to be married within six weeks time, it was suggested that the Committee on Clearness look into the legality of marriage between a Friend and non-Friend in Pennsylvania under the care of our Meeting, as well as their usual duties, and that a special Called Meeting be arranged as soon as they have completed their investigation and have met with the young couple. The Meeting approved.

Harold Hoge reported that our investment income for last year was $2146.36 instead of $1700 as had been prognosticated. It was decided unless there was an emergency to let this unexpended income remain undistributed until next spring when the Income Distribution Committee normally make suggestions to the Meeting for spending investment income.

Martha Gordon read a letter of introduction written by Frederic Corneel, Clerk, which she presented to the Oxford, Swansea and Uxbridge Meetings this past summer on her travels. The letter, and her visits elicited a warm response from all three Meetings. The letter ~~and~~ with written responses is included with these minutes.

Susan Walton reported on her travels this summer to several Yearly Meetings, which she found very stimulating and educational. Among other things, it broadened her understanding of the wide spectrum of Friends beliefs and concerns.

Sylvia and Finley Perry, Dorothy and Allan Eister, Ruth and Harold Hoge and Susan Walton ~~xxxx~~ reported on their experiences and views of Yearly Meeting. It was generally felt that the most interest and enthusiasm was engendered in the area of family relationships and the new sexual mores of our times. Mention was made of Creative Listening groups, which might be something our Meeting would like to try. Also, the small worship groups were found to be very meaningful. This year instead of having a program of their own, Young Friends participated in the general Yearly Meeting programs. Susan Walton found this very enjoyable.

On behalf of the girls and the ABC Board, Jane Batista thanked the Meeting for the use of the Meeting House for the ABC picnic held at the beginning of the school year.

The Meeting was adjourned after a brief period of silence.

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING FOR BUSINESS 11 October 73

Fred Cornell read a selection from Principles of Quaker Business Meeting to open the business meeting.

Minutes of last monthly meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Harold Hoge gave the treasurer's report, a copy of which is attached along with a budget for fiscal year ending May 31, 1974, which the Meeting approved. Norman Landstrom suggested that efforts to save money should be made wherever possible. Norman Landstrom is instructed to circulate a copy of the budget to the membership, with a letter urging Friends to consider carefully the size of their contribution so the Meeting may meet the budget. The Meeting thanked the Finance Committee and Treasurer, Harold Hoge for the careful work they did in caring and planning for Meeting funds.

Ruth Hoge gave the report of Ministry and Counsel in Anne' Booth's absence. There was some discussion on a policy, proposed by Ministry and Counsel for transmitting funds from individual donors to special projects not necessarily endorsed by the whole meeting. After various legal concerns were brought up the matter was referred to the Finance Committee and they were asked to report to the next monthly meeting so that the Meeting will have a policy to act on in the near future.

Ministry and Counsel is working on the Meeting list. Errors, additions, and corrections should be reported to Anne Booth or Ruth Hoge.

Ministry and Counsel has sponsored one women's coffee in which there was little gossip and a lot of deep sharing. Men, it was suggested, need this sort of time together, too.

Friends who need transportation to and from Meeting should check with the Nortons in November and consult the Newsletter for future needs.

Hallie Wright, representative to Yearly Meeting Ministry and Counsel, should be a member of our Wellesley Ministry and Counsel. It was also recommended that future representatives should be members of our Ministry and Counsel. This was approved by the Meeting.

The study-discussion groups are to start in October. Two more are planned for January and February. Announcements will be made on the bulletin board and in the Newsletter.

Minute Sixty slides will be shown October 28 after meeting, and there will be a retreat on prayer le~~a~~d by John Yungblut November 2-4.

Charlotte White reported on the success of the Meeting retreat attended by 65-70 people. There was expression of a desire for a spring retreat.

Charlotte White also reported that the Sunday School is no in action with some young people, a wonderful idea, teaching in various groups. Ken Scobie will help with the nursery group, and Tom Perry will be assited by Martha Corneel in the 4,5,6 group.

The Peace and Social Concerns report was given by Hal White, to wit:

a) the FCNL meeting held recently took up the major issue of national health insurance.

b) report on Amnesty International which had a crash program at cease-fire time. It is still not known who is in prison. The Committee is seeking more information and is urging Congress to stop aid to Thieu.

c) a Thanksgiving frugal meal was suggested.

Fred Corneel announced that the Wellesley Teen Center is run down and needs chaperons, for it is open every night.

Shirley Norton announced that the Meeting Christmas Dinner was being planned for 23 December 73.

Bill Walton announced that Fall clean-up day would be 27 October and explained that it was necessary to have a new phone. Friends are urged to pay for their calls on the basis of a chart posted by the phone.

Elsie Landstrom announced that there were Pendle Hill Pamphlets for sale and these would be put on the already existing shelves in the living room, after some housecleaning made some more room.

Finley Perry told the Meeting that the special committee on the two Yearly Meeting schools had some questions it wanted our meeting to consider and that they would be visiting our Meeting the coming Sunday to hear from us.

The Meeting then concluded its business, having done it in an efficient AND Quakerly way, with a few minutes of silent prayer together.

Respectfully submitted, with love,
Tom
Thomas Waring
temporary assistant clerk.

attachments. ad Hoc CTtee on YM schools questions
budget
treasurer's report.

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1974

	1974 Budget	1973 Expenses
Clerk	$ 50.00	$ 57.01
Treasurer	60.00	64.50
Committees:		
Hospitality	180.00	191.25
Ministry and Counsel	100.00	115.00
Religious Education	375.00	462.56
Social Concerns	600.00	607.49
Contributions:(1)		
China Camp	50.00	50.00
Coop Metropolitan Ministries	300.00	300.00
Friends General Conference	350.00	350.00
Mass. Council of Churches	50.00	50.00
New England Yearly Meeting	2,750.00	2,500.00
N.E.Y.M. Equalization Fund	100.00	100.00
Friends World Committee	0.00	50.00
Good Friday Peace Witness	0.00	20.00
Other Meeting Expenses:		
Library	100.00	84.85
Newsletter	210.00	236.94
Young Friends	100.00	65.00
Religious Education Resource Person: Salary	900.00	842.00
" " " " : Expenses	100.00	50.45
Miscellaneous	100.00	100.00
House and Grounds:		
Cleaning	75.00	75.00
Electricity, Water, Sewer	500.00	405.77
Furnishings and Minor Repairs(2)	300.00)	929.57
Reserve for Major Expenses(2)	700.00)	
Heat	1,400.00	1,052.56
Insurance	450.00	446.00
Lawn care and snow removal	700.00	219.00
Supplies	100.00	112.59
Telephone	225.00	224.29
Totals	$10,925.00	$9,761.83

Anticipated Income:		1973 Actual
Miscellaneous Income	$ 50.00	$ 40.55
Contributions	10,875.00	9,684.52
Investment Income(3)	2,100.00	2,146.36

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(1) These budgeted contributions do not include the appropriations made last year from investment income, or funds raised by special contributions such as to Minute 60.

(2) These two items were once one; the money not spent was transferred to the Reserve Fund. On the adoption of this budget the money so designated will immediately be transferred to the Reserve Fund.

(3) This is not available for regular expenses but is to be expended for Friends' concerns on recommendation of a special committee.

Wellesley Monthly Meeting for Business

held at the Meeting House, November 8, 1973

Frederic Cornell, Clerk, opened the Meeting with a reading from the book by George Selleck, Principles of Quaker Business Meeting.

The October monthly meeting minutes were read, corrected and approved.

The Clerk read a proposed minute from Thomas Waring, which he recommended be sent to the ad hoc Committee on Yearly Meeting Schools. It recommended that the Yearly Meeting lay down Moses Brown and Lincoln schools, sell them to a local Providence group and use the proceeds to start schools under the care of local monthly meetings. It was decided that Wellesley Monthly Meeting was not sufficiently informed to make such a proposal.

Norman Landstrom circulated and read aloud a policy statement drawn up by the Finance Committee with respect to the handling of special funds. The policy was amended and approved, to read as follows:

> 'Whenever it is desired that contributions from members of the Meeting be expended for a special concern of one or more members of the Meeting, the matter shall be referred to the Committee on Ministry and Counsel. That Committee, or a designated sub-committee of its members, shall consider the request and, if they consider it an appropriate concern of the Meeting, may notify the Treasurer to establish a separate fund, to accept contributions to it, and to expend them for the concern. As a rule, Ministry and Counsel should refer the matter to the Monthly Meeting for final decision, but they need not do so.'

Anne Booth announced that the new membership and attenders list is now available. It is actually two lists: one of residents of this area and one of non-residents. The Meeting is particularly grateful to Ruth Hoge for her work in compiling these lists.

Anne Both announced that each of the two discussion groups have met once in October. The group discussing 'Death and Dying' will have one or two more meetings in November. The group discussing 'Quaker History and Concepts' will meet three more times in November and possibly once in December.

Allan Eister announced that the Clergy Association has been notified that a college scholarship has been offered by a sorority to a woman member of one of the Wellesley churches.

Ruth Hoge announced that Meetinghouse note paper, designed by Martha Corneel, is available for sale.

'Undergirding our Lives' is the theme of the women's coffee meeting to be held at Elsie Landstrom's home on Wednesday morning, November 14.

Sylvia Perry, reporting for the Committee on Clearness for the wedding of Marie Taylor and Christopher Waring, said they have met with the young couple and warmly recommend the Meeting approve this marriage. The Meeting approved. She also announced that she has written a preliminary letter to the Clerk of the Chestnut Hill Monthly Meeting to inform them that if our November Monthly Meeting for Business approves of this marriage they will be hearing from our Clerk. The Clerk was authorized to write a letter asking the Chestnut Hill Meeting if they will allow the marriage to take place under the care of their Meeting and, if so, asking them to appoint a Committee of Oversight. The Clerk was to mention, also, that we would be happy to supply any help that they felt might be desirable.

The Clerk read a letter from Anne Gary and Ernest Segal asking to be married under the care of our Meeting sometime in early March. A Committee of Clearness was appointed: Ruth and Harold Hoge and Martha and Frederic Corneel.

Patricia Johnson reported that three separate groups of parents and teachers have met together under the auspices of the Religious Education Committee. There was a good exchange of ideas in each. These small groups seem to work better than meeting as a single, whole group. Special interest groups are being organized now for January and February, and a poster, suggesting areas of interest, has been put on the bulletin board. Friends are urged to sign up for responsibility in one or more of these areas of interest. A list of Sunday School children will be available on Sunday, November 11.

TheClerk announced that a letter has been received from Elizabeth and Richard Rhodewald asking that their membership be transferred to Charlottesville Monthly Meeting. The matter was referred to Ministry and Counsel for their consideration and recommendation.

Harold White reported that the Social Concerns Committee had a stimulating meeting with David Gagne about the work he is doing in AMOS. He has set up a mini-course in peace education at Wellesley College and Dana Hall. He has approached the public schools also. Harold White told about a project to open a restaurant and peace center in Waltham. The Social Concerns Committee is planning to donate $105 of their budget to AMOS this year and would like to recommend to the Income Distribution Committee that an amount be given to AMOS again at the appropriate time.

Harold White announced that information on the prisoner situation in South Vietnam has been posted on the bulletin board and that a film on the famine in Africa will be shown in the beginning of 1974 in hopes that the Meeting will take some long-range action on this tragic situation.

The capital punishment bill, which is on Governor Sargent's desk now, having been passed by the Legislature, was called to our attention. Members were urged to write or call his office to have their opinions registered. The Social Concerns Committee was asked to formulate a letter to the governor which could be sent to him from our Clerk on behalf of the Meeting, opposing the bill.

The Social Concerns Committee was asked to contact Winifred Lindley to ask her to serve as liason between our Meeting and the Council on the Aging. She will be asked to notify them of any meetings we might have which would be of interest to the Council.

Wellesley Monthly Meeting minutes for November 8, 1973

The Clerk informed the Meeting of a letter he has received from the Yearly Meeting's ad hoc Committee on Retirement. They are moving ahead with their plans. There seems to be a great deal of interest in this project. They have had offers of land and an offer of an administrator who will accept a low salary. They are eager for gifts and loans as seed money so that Friends can proceed with plans for a Quaker community, which would include those who have retired. The letter will be posted on the hall bulletin board.

William Walton reported that twenty-five people turned out for the workday in October. He will post a list of small jobs that still remain to be done, and he hopes Friends will sign up to do them.

Ruth Hoge reported on Young Friends. They have had two meetings this past month with four adults from our Meeting on the subject of vocations. They hope to continue the discussions and invite adult members to join them in a meeting concerned with vocations for social change.

Allan Eister announced that at the Beacon Hill Friends House there are no Quaker residents. They would be interested in learning more about Friends and meeting more Friends. If there is anything our Meeting feels able to do to help out in this situation it would be appreciated.

Martha Gordon announced that the annual book sale will occur on November 18. She asked if the Meeting would be willing to have her set up the sale on Saturday, November 17, Committee Day, so that visitors to the Meetinghouse will have an opportunity to buy books. The Meeting approved.

After a brief silence the Meeting was adjourned.

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends

held at the Meeting House, December 13, 1973

Frederic Corneel, Clerk, opened the Meeting by reading from Principles of Quaker Business Meeting by George Selleck.

The November monthly meeting minutes were read, corrected and approved.

The Clerk read a letter from Penelope Turton and Sarah Sue Pennell regarding the Friends Winess for Peace, They ask our Meeting (and other Meetings in New England) about how to proceed in 1974: whether we believe an identical kind of witness should be held; whether some other way should be sought; whether there should be a public demonstration of some kind. After a careful discussion the Meeting asked the Clerk to reply to this letter saying that the Wellesley Meeting felt this witness, as it has been carried out in the past, should be laid down. The Meeting felt, however, some kind of substitute project should be considered, which might possibly take place in the locality of the separate Meetings; it might be a joint effort of two or more Meetings; it might be a public address, a teach-in or some such effort directly related to peace. Some members were concerned, also, that in some way the public be notified that Friends are still concerned about the hostilities that continue in Vietnam and American participation and support of them. The Clerk was asked to express our appreciation to Penelope Turton and Sarah Sue Pennel for the many years of service that they have devoted to the Good Friday Peace Witness. Samuel Burgess was asked to present this matter to the Peace and Social Concerns Committee to ask them to consider what Wellesley Meeting might undertake in lieu of the Good Friday Witness for Peace.

The Clerk read a letter from the Orono Friends Meeting which said they have accepted into membership the Hinshaw family.

The Clerk reported that he has received a letter from Chestnut Hill Meeting, which responded favorably to our request that they oversee the wedding of Christopher Waring and Marie Taylor. The Clerk will write a letter to them thanking them for their assistance in this matter. The Clerk also received a letter from the young couple thanking us for our help. Warm appreciation was expressed by the elder Warings for the Meeting's effort in smoothing the way for this wedding to take place.

The Committee on clearness for the wedding of Ernest Segal and Ann Gary reported favorably and recommended the Meeting approve of this marriage under the care of our Meeting. The Meeting approved. A Committee of oversight was appointed: Ruth and Harold Hoge and Shirley and Perry Norton.

The Clerk read a letter from Jane and Samuel Burgess stating that their son, Jack, is to be married to Simone Generali on January 9, 1974 in Brazil. Shortly after the wedding the young couple plan to return to the Boston area. The Burgesses asked to have a Called Meeting for Worship, tentatively set for February 9, in celebration of the marriage,to be followed by a reception in the Meeting House parlor. The Meeting agreed.

Harold White reported that Winifred Lindley declined to serve as liason between our Meeting and the Wellesley Council on the Aging. The Peace and Social Concerns Committee will attempt to find someone else and would welcome suggestions.

Martha Gordon reported that over $72 was made at the book sale.

Allan Eister reported that the Salem Quarterly Meeting has given a $3000 grant to the Boston Movement Bail Fund. A donation had been requested by Kathleen Robinson.

Ann Booth for Ministry and Counsel recommended that the Monthly Meeting accept the Rhodewalds' request for transfer of membership to the Charlottesville Monthly Meeting. The Meeting approved.

She announced that discussion groups will be held in January on the subject of Spiritual Growth and Search. The first two meetings on January 13 and 20 will be on the subject of meditation. The previous discussion group on Death and Dying felt that much of value emerged out of their discussions. They would like to share their insights by compiling a list of suggestions including legal advice, kinds of services and the caring needed by families at the time of a death. The Meeting encouraged them to go ahead with this project.

The next women's coffee meeting will be devoted to dealing with the matter of death and its impact on children. The men in the Meeting felt they needed this kind of discussion, also, and an evening meeting may be planned to include them.

Harold White reported a meeting that the Peace and Social Concerns Committee held with a representative of the United Farms Workers Union. Information regarding their work will be posted on the bulletin board. Amnesty International has names of political prisoners in Chile, who could be written to. Anyone willing to write to these prisoners of conscience should contact James Welford.

Harold Hoge reported that in response to his recent letter, funds have been coming into the treasury. He asked the Meeting if it would be willing to designate a second person who would have authority to sign checks for the Meeting. The meeting agreed and designated Finley Perry as Assistant Treasurer.

Charlotte White reported that a different kind of program is being plannd by the children for the Christmas celebration and also that the children are going to be asked whether they would like to provide canned foods and collect money for a turkey to go to the United Farm Workers representatives, who live together in Boston. The 4th, 5th and 6th grades have made a video tape on the life of Moses, which will be shown after the Christmas dinner.

Charlotte White called attention to the list of Special Interest Groups, which is posted on the bulletin board. Adults are urged to sign-up and join the children in these groups, which will meet in January and February instead of regular Sunday School.

Shirley Norton asked for two more people to help serve in the kitchen at the Christmas dinner.

William Walton reported that he has installed a timer on the telephone so that Friends can determine how much money they owe when they make calls. The rates are posted. William Walton recommended that storm windows be installed in the caretakers' apartment at a cost less than $300. The Meeting approved. It was suggested that the House and Grounds Committee consider some way to appropriately dispose of the rickety chairs in the parlor and replace them with more comfortable and stronger ones.

Thomas Waring expressed the concern that the Meeting should become better informed about the Lincoln and Moses Brown schools. He hopes that the Meeting might be willing to formulate a minute to the effect that Yearly Meeting lay down these schools. It was felt that even if such a minute could not be formulated, it would be helpful to have a discussion on this whole matter. Finley Perry and Thomas Waring agreed to arrange a discussion on this subject.

Althea Walton mentioned that she has an Indian woman staying with them, who was a former director of a Community Development project in India and is now associated with the U.N. This woman would like an opportunity to speak to our Meeting about the Quaker influence in the U.N.. The Meeting was open to having such a talk planned for some time in the future.

Samuel Burgess, who will be going to the FCNL annual meeting soon, asked for any communications that Friends would like him to take to Washington.

Concern was expressed for more assistance for William Walton as chairman of the House and Grounds Committee. This matter is being explored.

The Meeting was concluded with a period of worship.

STATISTICS FOR Wellesley Monthly MEETING FOR 1973

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Meeting (Preparative, Particular, Allowed, Worship Group), each Meeting should fill out a blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from these Meeting reports, where more than one is involved; otherwise use only the column at the right of the page.

On the Quarterly Meeting form one column should be filled in for each constituent Monthly Meeting and totals given in the right hand column.

1. Number of Members last year (12/31/1972),							158
2. Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report,							0
3. Additions by Birth or Request of Parents,							0
4. Additions by Request, including from another Denomination,							1
5. Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,							7
6. Total Additions,							8
7. Loss due to Removal of Persons included by Error in last year's Report,							0
8. Loss by Death (list name and date on back of form),							0
9. Loss by Discontinuance, Resignation, or Disownment,							0
10. Loss by Transfer to another Friends Meeting,							14
11. Loss by Letter to another Denomination,							0
12. Total Loss,							14
13. Number of Members this Year (12/31/1973),							152
14. Net Gain,							0
15. Net Loss,							6
16. Number of Males,							65
17. Number of Females,							87
18. Number under 25 years of age,							67
19. Number over 65 years of age,							7
20. Number of Junior Members,							71
21. Number of Junior Members Transferred to Active Membership,							0
22. Number of Resident Members,[1]							117
23. Number of Non-Resident Members,							35
24. Average Attendance at Sunday Worship (estimate),[2]							70 *
25. Number of Sojourning & Affiliated Members,							2
26. Number Participating in Sunday Classes or Discussions,[3]							65 *
27. Number of Meetings held Regularly on Weekdays,[4]							*
28. Number of Members attending Friends' Schools and Colleges,							5

NOTES.

24. This figure includes the children who come to meeting for the first 15 minutes.

26. Includes Sunday School, 35,
Sunday Evening discussion Group, 20, and
Young Friends who meet every other week, 10.

27. We are not clear on this. In addition to Monthly Meeting for business, there are committee meetings which meet monthly, and a women's group of 10 or 15 which meets monthly.

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* **See reverse side for notes.**

Recorder ~~or Clerk~~ Ruth L. Satterthwaite

1. Resident Members -- those living within commuting distance.
2. Include those present for part of the time.
3. Adults, children, teachers, leaders.
4. Meetings for Worship, Discussion, etc. May describe on back of form.

Prove your figures by adding number of Males and Females which should give total number of Members; also by adding Resident and Non-Resident Members.

The Monthly Meeting Recorder should keep a copy of these Statistics;
The Monthly Meeting Clerk should keep a copy of these Statistics with the Minutes;
One copy of these Statistics should be sent to the Quarterly Meeting Clerk;
One copy of these Statistics should be sent to the Yearly Meeting Office.

The Quarterly Meeting Clerk should keep a copy of the Q.M. Statistics with the Q.M. Minutes.

One copy of the Quarterly Meeting Statistics should be sent to the Yearly Meeting Office, The Maine Idyll, Freeport, ME 04032, by May 15, 1974.

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